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A NOTED WOMAN.

WHOSE LIFE READS LIKE ROMANCE.

The Death of the Countess De Montijo, the Mother of the Ex-Empress Eugenie of France—Her Beauty and Her Youthful Triumphs—Fortune of Her Daughters.

MADRID, November 26.—The Empress Eugenie, in spite of her rapid journey through France, did not reach Madrid in time to take leave of her dying mother, who expired Sunday morning. Dona Maria Manuela Kirkpatrick, Countess-Dowager de Montijo, had led an eventful life full of romantic incidents. She was the daughter of a British consul at Malaga, named Kirkpatrick, her father having been the son of a small Scotch laird of Dumfreshire. This Mr. Kirkpatrick, the Malaga merchant and consul, married a Spanish girl, by whom he had three daughters, the eldest of them, Dona Maria, being remarkable for her beauty. This caused a cadet of the family of Montijo, grandees of the first rank in Spain, to fall in love with her, and, when the match was objected to because of the lady's inferior birth, Walter Scott's friend, Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe, of Edinburgh, drew up a pedigree for Miss Kirkpatrick which harked all the way back to the "red Conyn," and to Fingal and Ossian. This pacified the blue blood of Spain, the marriage took place, the young count eventually succeeded to all the estates and titles of his father, and the countess was the mother of two daughters, one of whom became empress of the French, and the other married the duke of Berwick and Alba, descendant of the natural son of James II of England. The count and countess of Montijo ceased to live together three years after the marriage, and the countess became a great traveler, living first in one capital and then in another. At one time she lived in retirement in London, at others in Seville. In 1845 she and her daughters occupied shabby apartments on a third floor in Paris, and were suspected of keeping a sort of private gambling house, the countess having a supposed jointure of only 10,000 francs. It was in 1850 that the elder daughter married the duke of Alba, and the countess and her other daughter went with him back to Madrid, but next year being promised by the duke an income of 100,000 francs if she would leave Madrid, the countess returned to Paris with Eugenie took apartments in the Champs Elysees, and went much into society, particularly attending the balls of the prince president at the palace of the Elysee. Eugenie received many offers of marriage from Englishmen, Americans and Spaniards, but refused them all, until the emperor himself offered her his hand, which she accepted and became empress of the French. The late Countess de Montijo was a woman of great beauty. In 1864, when she was well along in the sixties, she was still thought by many observers to be as handsome, if not handsomer than her daughters. She was tall, erect, dignified, of graceful manners and shrewd wit. A born diplomatist, it is not at all unlikely that she did much not only to engineer her own marriage with the count of Montijo, but the exalted matches also which her two daughters made. It is certain that one of her interviews at Saint Cloud with the enamored Napoleon forced him to a declaration, and gave him courage to resist all the remonstrances and entreaties of Morny and Persigney, warning him against the fatal error of a mesalliance. As it turned out, however, the match with Eugenie, instead of being unfortunate, became one of the pope to the imperial throne.

FRANCE.

LONDON, November 27.—The Times' Paris correspondent reports that at the caucus of deputies belonging to the left, great complaint was made of the maintainance in public offices of anti-republicans. The caucus directed its bureau to wait upon the cabinet and insist upon changes on the staffs of various departments.

Paul de Cassagnac denies in Le Pays that he has rallied to the support of Prince Jerome Napoleon. He says he will not do so until Jerome's religious principles leave nothing to dread from a third empire.

The death of Gabriel Ranvier, the communist who superintended the destruction of the Vendome column, is announced.

Figaro asserts that Prince Jerome Napoleon, during his recent visit to Cardinal Bonnechar, declared that he intended to publish a letter against article seven of the educational bill.

There was much speculation in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon last evening with regard to the future of the present ministry, whose prestige is thought to be seriously shaken. Some influential members of the left regard a new cabinet with M. Gambetta at its head as inevitable. The weight of opinion, however, seems to incline to the belief that the present ministry will weather the storm until February, when it will be modified perhaps by the substitution of M. DeFreycinet as premier, and M. Wadington remaining as minister of foreign affairs.

In opening the session of the chamber of deputies to day M. Gambetta congratulated the house on the restoration to Paris of the legal title of "capital of France." This restoration, he said, would render closer the bonds of national unity and the attested confidence placed in the good sense and patriotism of the people of Paris. M. Gambetta besought the chamber to forego all useless passionate scenes and devote itself to the securing of the grandeur of the country and the increased strength of the republic.

Deputy Hoentjen questioned the government relative to measures for the relief of the sufferers from the commercial crisis. He moved that public works be pushed and the import duty on grain abolished. M. Theard, minister of commerce, replied that the government would promptly consider all proposals to ameliorate the condition of the population of the republic. The order of the day was then adopted.

PARIS, November 27.—M. deLesseps will start for Panama early in December. A brigade of pioneers and surveyors have already left to prepare for cutting the canal.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 27.—The Manchester Guardian's trade report says: "The market for fabrics continues very firm. Producers have mostly advanced quotations sufficiently to cover the rise in cotton. Buyers are not doing much, although there were exceptional sales on Wednesday, of fair qualities, at full rates. The most discouraging feature is the continued inactivity of India and China merchants, who steadily decline to follow the upward movement."

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, November 27.—Mr. Gladstone, in a speech to the electors here, expressed himself in favor of giving Home rule to Ireland, but in local matters only.

The Daily News' dispatch from Cabul says that General Baker's cavalry came into a conflict with a force of natives near Maidan, during which several of the natives were killed. General Baker was to attack the natives in force on the 27th inst.

IRELAND.

LONDON, November 27.—John Rea, of the counsel for Killen, was constantly interrupted during his cross-examination of the witnesses yesterday, by the magistrates, who pointed out that his remarks were totally irrelevant. The examination lasted more than four hours and involved all sorts of topics, including politics, polemics and adventures, in all of which Rea himself was the hero.

The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent says that it is generally believed that if the release of the Irish prisoners on bail is not followed by an exhibition of anything like an intolerable defiance the trials will not be pressed forward at present. It is thought that the exhibition of the authority of law has already done good which might be lost if the government pressed the trials and failed to obtain conviction.

DUBLIN, November 27.—Daly's return to Castlebar will be celebrated by bonfires and other demonstrations throughout the county of Mayo. Mr. Parnell left Sligo to day. Messrs. Davitt and Daly will remain until Killen is released. Mr. Parnell has received invitations from all parts of the country to address meetings. His propaganda has been actively carried on in Sligo during the trials. Speeches and other incidents cause increasing excitement in town. Last night a mob of three thousand persons paraded the streets followed by twenty armed constables to prevent stone-throwing and violence which occurred on the previous night.

SIGO, November 27.—Mr. Davitt is confident of acquittal if tried at the coming assizes here, but declares if his trial be removed to the court of the queen's bench in Dublin, by Certiorari, he will not expend a farthing in engaging counsel, securing witnesses, etc., as he will be convinced the crown is determined to inflict another year's imprisonment on him. In the trial of Killen to-day, Mr. Rea, his counsel, in the cross-examination of the police witnesses asked absurd and irrelavent questions provoking frequent altercations with the magistrates, who pointed out that he was keeping his client in durance while he amused the audience. The only fact at all material to the issue which he elicited was that the notes of the short-hand writers while agreeing upon the main points differed somewhat as to details. Mr. Rea, during the temporary absence of the magistrate, harangued the audience, telling them that he had been threatened with imprisonment for contempt, and he had received a letter threatening him with assassination.

TURKEY.

LONDON, November 27.—Several special correspondents of London papers call attention to the serious financial distress at Constantinople. The Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says that the purveyors for the sultan's palace have suspended their daily supplies, owing to the non-payment of long standing bills, but that Osman Pasha is still able to draw his enormous salary.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 27.—The Telegraph's Vienna dispatch reports that General Ignatieff, who returned to St. Petersburg when the retirement of Prince Gortschakoff was mooted, has also become a candidate for the chancellorship of Russia.

ITALY.

ROME, November 27.—Signor Cairoli, in the chamber to-day, stated the programme of the ministry. It embraces the solution of the grist tax question and the electoral reform. The chamber of deputies received the new ministry very coldly.

SCHURZ'S REPORT.

In Which He Congratulates Himself Upon Many Things.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The secretary of the interior has made his annual report to the president of the operations of the interior department during the past year. Its document is of great length, covering 65 printed octavo pages, of which 22 are taken up with a fresh and spirited discussion of Indian affairs, including the Ute outbreak, the treatment of the Poncas and the recent attempted invasion of the Indian territory by unauthorized settlers. The general conclusion of the secretary in view of the facts cited, is that notwithstanding a few isolated outbreaks the general temper and disposition of the Indians has greatly changed for the better, and that if the present policy of the government be carried out with wisdom and firmness, the Indians will soon cease to be a disturbing element in American society.

The remainder of the report is taken up with a review of the business of the general land office and bureau of railroad accounts, together with briefer references to geological surveys, pensions, patents, the census and public institutions belonging to the United States. The secretary repeats his recommendation that further laws be enacted to arrest the indiscriminate destruction of our forests, especially in the mountainous regions of the country, and says it was predicted by many opponents of the policy pursued by the department that the cost of the investigations and prosecutions would not be covered by the proceeds, and that therefore the money appropriated and spent for this purpose would, in a great part, be money thrown away. This prediction has not been justified by the results. The sum received into the treasury during the last fiscal year on account of the timber depredations, was largely in excess of the sum appropriated and a considerable number of cases is still pending in the courts awaiting trial, which will, when judgment is obtained, very much increase the amount already recovered. The prosecution of the depredators on the public timber lands has therefore been a well paying business to the government, but he says of far greater consequence is the fact that these have created a wholesome respect for the law and strengthened the desire of the good citizens who have the interests of the country at heart to see the unlawful destruction of the public timber cease.

With regard to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, the secretary says he considers it very desirable that the forests around the springs be preserved from destruction by reservation, and recommends that authority be given for the withdrawal from sale of these wooded tracts. He also recommends appropriations by congress for improvements in and about the springs.

Report of Secretary Thompson.

WASHINGTON, November 27.—Secretary Thompson, in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, says the condition of the navy has greatly improved. There are now in commission 45 vessels, consisting of cruisers, monitors and torpedo boats of the different classes; 16 can be put in condition for sea service in a few months, and 20 could be made ready in an emergency. With this done, the fighting force of the navy, of which might be made available in a very short time, would consist of 81 vessels of all classes. If to this number be added the 4 monitors, Puritan, Terror, Amphitrite and Monadnock and eight powerful tugs which can be fitted for either crusiers or torpedo boats, our whole effective fighting force would consist of 93 vessels. The secretary's estimate of expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, is $14,864,000.

A NEW ASSOCIATION

That Starts Under the Best of Auspices.

The new building and loan association, Mr. J. C. Kirkpatrick, president, and Mr. Joel Hurt, secretary, has fairly started on its career of usefulness. At its first loan meeting last week it sold $2,150. This money was sold to three bidders and brought 50, 55 and 59 per cent. The last bid was for a small amount and was a fancy bid. The association has a good class of prospective borrowers however, and the rate of money will probably hold at 45 to 50 per cent, which is equal to 11 and 12 per cent per annum for the loan. This is a good investment for those who do not desire to borrow and is a good thing for those who do wish to build but have not the cash with which to commence work.

The association is based upon the rules and system of the Philadelphia associations that have been so uniformly prosperous, and upon the plan by which the Germania association of this city has done such good work. The membership is a selected one, and is composed of the very best men. The charter allows the sale of 2,500 shares, and the books will remain open for about twenty days, up to which time shares can be had at par. Mr. W. S. Thomson, one of our ablest lawyers, is counsel for the association. We look to see the new building and loan do good work, and wish Atlanta had twenty like it. It ought to build two houses a month regularly for the next six years.

Fall River News.

FALL RIVER, November 27.—The board of trade has voted to restore, on January first, the schedule of prices paid operatives in April, 1878. This is equivalent to a 15 per cent increase.

The stockholders of the American linen company have voted to fund the corporation debt in six hundred $1,000 coupons, bearing 6 per cent interest, to run five years. No dividend is to be declared nor any division of property made until the bonds are paid. The indebtedness is about $500,000, leaving a working capital by the new arrangement of $50,000.

The Condition of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, November 27.—Governor Marks returns to Nashville to-night. In an interview he declined to express himself as to the necessity of convening the legislature for the purpose of securing special legislation to place Memphis in a proper sanitary condition. As yet sanitary experts have submitted no plans by which the city can be sewered. A report is expected in a few days, and the determination of the governor will then be known.

From the Arctic.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—The whaling bark, Helen Marr, arrived here from the Arctic ocean last night bringing the crew of the bark Mercury abandoned in the ice October 24, north of Herald shoals, where the bark Vigilant was also fast when the Helen Marr left. The captain of the latter fears that the Arctic exploring yacht Jeannette will be frozen up in the ice pack, in which case there is little hope of getting out.

THE MISSING LINCK

TURNS UP IN A SUIT FOR WAGES.

The Prototype of Colonel Conkling Making a Vain Effort to Find Out the Paymaster—A Long Cold Journey of Two Little Virginia Girls After Some Presents.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The courtroom was filled with people to-day when the suit of George Linck against Mrs. Kate Sprague was called. Mr. Linck was tutor for Mrs. Sprague's child, Willie, at the time of the recent troubles at Canonchet in which Senator Conkling figured, and sues for $240 salary and expenses in carrying out his engagement as tutor. The answer of the defendant to the complaint set up that the agreement with Linck was made in her capacity as a married woman, and that, therefore, her husband is responsible for the debt, not her, and that Governor Sprague had a full knowledge of the engagement made with Linck. The case came up to-day on a notice of motion by counsel for Mr. Sprague for counsel for Linck to show by what means he expects to evade the bar of married woman act. In course of the argument a letter was read from Mrs. Sprague to Linck to show that she considered him in her employ, and counsel added that the professor made his exit from the Sprague mansion at the end of a shot-gun. The judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

RICHMOND, November 27.—Two daring misses of this place, aged eight and twelve years, played the heroine and caused a small alarm. They were the daughters of the late Hon. William J. Lusk, of Lancaster, and now reside here with their aunt, Mrs. Dr. R. L. Breck. They heard that a relative at Lancaster had numerous presents for them upon their next visit, and resolved to make it immediately. On Saturday morning they stole away to the depot, but the train had gone. They could not think of disappointment, and set out to walk to Lancaster, distant twenty-four miles. They followed the railroad track through cuts and tunnels, woods and fields as far as Silver-creek station, where it occurred to them that the telegraph could be used against them, whereupon they betook themselves to the turnpike. They were correct in their conclusion, for telegrams were sent to Lancaster and to points along the line as soon as the girls were missed from home. No tidings came, and Dr. Breck set out in his buggy to make search. Whether he heard of them or not I have not asceraained, but a telegram from Lancaster announced their safe arrival at that place near nine o'clock at night. It was a long, cold walk for the little Parthenians.

RICHMOND, November 26.—Two men named A. Eisler and W. Schneider, were arrested here by the police last night for attempting to negotiate worthless and fraudulent drafts, drawn by M. Kramer, of Hamburg, Germany, on Gossler & Co., of New York, and F. Reuss, of St. Louis. The drawees, upon being telegraphed for information, declared the drafts to be worthless, and experts say they are wholly lithographed. Upon the person of Eisler were found three such drafts on Gossler & Co., aggregating in the total amount $9,600, and several of $400 each on F. Reuss. Eisler is about 60 years old, and is, or pretends to be, blind, and Schneider is about 35. They will be held for further developments.

RICHMOND, November 27.—A. Ellers, a German, who was arrested with a number of supposed fraudulent foreign drafts for large amounts, with which he had endeavored to effect the purchase of a large quantity of tobacco for shipment to Germany, was examined in the police court to-day and sent on to the hustings for indictment, for attempting to obtain goods by false pretenses. His companion, Wm. Schneider, was held until Saturday, with a view of hearing from New York as to his identity.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning on the ground floor of Webster school, the largest primary school in St. Louis. Upon the school fire alarm being struck the children on the ground floor went out in good order, but a panic seized the girls on the floor above, and despite the exertions of the teachers they rushed wildly into the stairways and the greatest confusion resulted. The pressure caused the balusters between the second and ground floors to give way and several children fell to the floor below. Ella N. Linck's arm was broken. Emma Diller was badly hurt about the head and upper part of her body by balusters falling on her, and Eva Shafer was severely bruised. Mrs. Baltazza, a teacher, in her brave efforts to stop the children at the head of the stairs was knocked down and trampled on and borne to the ground floor. She was much bruised but not seriously injured. The panic was confined to the girls, the boys being discharged without disorder. The terror of the girls seems to have been greatly increased by the ringing of a large bell on the top of the building by some one unknown. The fire was a trifling affair and was soon subdued. It is considered remarkable that the casualties were so few.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—At Yokima, W. T., Sauluskin and Kype, Indians, were hanged for the murder of the Perkins family in the Indian war two years ago. Both died stolidly.

SALEM, IND., November 27.—The boiler of a portable saw mill at Rueb Creek, near here, exploded with terrible force Tuesday, blowing the mill to atoms and instantly killing Engineer Joseph Hanger, whose body was hurled in an unrecognizable mass across the street. Three school children, who were passing at the time, were severely cut and scalded, but their injuries are not fatal. The mill was an old one, and the engineer had considered the boiler unsafe for some time previous to the explosion.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—By an accidental explosion of five pounds of powder at the residence of Wm. Knaps, Pointe Coupee parish, Knaps and one child were severely burned, and two of his children, one three and the other six years old, and their grandmother, Mrs. Evariste Faber, were killed.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—One-half of the town of Owensburg has been burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, November 27.—A fire at Vandalia, Fayette county, destroyed the entire business section except one structure. There is little insurance. The fire originated in Simmons's saloon and it is thought to have been set on fire by a rival saloon-keeper.

NEW YORK, November 27.—James Boyd, jr., alias Jim Boyd, has been arrested, charged with dealing in counterfeit quarters and ten cent pieces. The commissioner committed Boyd to jail for examination in default of $5,000 bail. Some time ago Boyd sold one of the officers of the secret service several hundred dollars worth of the spurious coin, and he has since been kept under constant surveilance. His arrest was not made at the time of that transaction, as the detectives desired to arrest others engaged in the same line of business. These having since been captured and being in jail, the arrest of Boyd soon followed. Boyd had on his person $508 in gold. He has been a detective in the Farmer, Merchant and Traveler, each in turn, and once was a mail carrier.

NASHVILLE, November 27.—The American's Murfreesboro special says nine prisoners escaped from the jail at that place last night by crawling through holes which they had previously cut in the back wall of their cell, and reaching the ground from the second story by means of pipes leading to the water tanks in the jail yard. Among them were West Smithy, charged with murder in the first degree, and Hick Slaughter, already sentenced to four years imprisonment for arson, and awaiting trial on other indictments; William Adkins, charged with horse stealing, and Tom Charlton, charged with forgery.

A Personal Assault.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—This evening a personal assault was made by J. B. McCullough, managing editor of the Globe-Democrat, upon Robert A. Watt, a gentleman who has been closely identified with the suit between the city and the St. Louis gas company. The attack was made in the private office of the proprietors of the Globe-Democrat, and Mr. Watt was roughly handled, being knocked down and having one or both of his eyes considerably battered. The affair grew out of the testimony given by Watt yesterday before the committee of the lower house of the municipal assembly now investigating gas matters, in which he detailed the conversations he had with third persons, from which he inferred that McCullough had been speculating in gas stock.

WEALTH OF GEORGIA NEGROES.

The Colored People Continuing to Buy Land.

Some days ago THE CONSTITUTION published the returns to the comptroller-general's office, giving the total of property held subject to tax in the state. It will be remembered that the total of taxable values had fallen off about $1,000,000 in the state.

We now have a showing to make that is the reverse of that. The negroes of the state instead of seeing their property decrease, have snugly added to it, and their total goes up to $5,182,398 this year, against $5,124,875 last year, giving a net increase of $57,523. This does not represent the actual increase of negro property but much less than that. The bulk of negro property has decreased in value at least 10 per cent.—so that to merely hold their own, they would have had to add about $60,000. They have not only done this but have gone $57,523 over their old figures. In the one item of land alone, the negroes have added 39,309 acres to their possessions during the last year, making a total of 341,196 acres owned by negroes in Georgia. This record is a good one and shows that whatever may be said elsewhere, we have the best of proof at home that the negroes are prospering. There are only four negroes in the state worth over $10,000—so that the property of $5,182,398 is divided in small lots among the negroes of all classes and all sections.

A STRANGE CASE,

And One That Illustrates an Important Truth.

We do not think a stranger case or one that illustrated more thoroughly the change in the sentiment of the people of the south on the negro question, ever was discussed in public prints than the case of Nat Anderson, who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter on Wednesday for the shooting of a negro man.

A HISTORY OF THE CASE.

We call especial attention to the circumstances of the case:

The defense proved clearly, as we read it, that the negro, with little or no provocation cursed the white man. He not only cursed him, but he called him repeatedly "a d—d son of a b—h," a term of reproach that by a sort of common consent, no man will submit to. Anderson, however, did not resist this except by telling the negro to leave him. The negro followed him, and repeated the insult. Anderson again warned him off—and finally drew a pistol. The negro then left, saying that he would go and fix himself and come back. In a short time he did come back. And he again cursed Anderson—this time adding to his repeated epithets certain words that denounced Anderson's mother in the most shameful terms.

At length, Anderson, goaded beyond endurance, fired upon the negro and killed him. He was arrested and brought to trial. His defense was entrusted to Mr. Jeffries, who is in the very front rank of criminal lawyers. His speech in defense of Anderson is universally spoken of as a powerful and eloquent speech, one gentleman pronouncing it as fine a plea as he ever heard in a court-house. The eminent young advocate exhausted his resources in the attempt to save his client, and the defense as conducted by Mr. Jeffries was strong, faultless and determined, winning even from his opponents the highest praise.

In spite of all these things Solicitor-General Hill, as he afterwards said, with hardly a hope of a verdict, addressed himself to the work of conviction. He made one those compact, logical, convincing speeches that have made him famous as a prosecutor, and given him such wonderful success. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter, which was the most that it could do under the law and the facts. We record these points as evidence of a great change in sentiment in Georgia, and not for the purpose of condemning or approving it. Such a verdict would have been impossible in Georgia ten years ago.

An Old Lady's Hopes.

A middle-aged and rather shapely lady arrested a CONSTITUTION reporter on the streets yesterday and opened up a conversation by saying, "As cleanliness is the next thing to godliness, I am now selling soap for a living. Last week I canvassed the city in hopes of selling some Bibles and found that the scheme wouldn't pay, and so I have gone to selling soap. Try a cake, won't you; only ten cents?"

"What kind of soap is it?" inquired the reporter.

"Oh it's good," she answered, "it will clean anything; take the dust from a piano or cause the fleas in a dog's hide to have the exodus fever. As soon as you put this soap on a dog every mother's son of 'em will leave never to return."

Forgetting himself, the reporter asked, with astonishment: "What, never?"

The female soap merchant at this juncture fell, as though a deadly bullet had pierced her heart. She was conveyed home and late last evening there were some hopes of her recovery.

Interesting Volumes.

The bound volumes of Scribner's Magazine and St. Nicholas have been sent to us by the publishers. They are both very neatly bound but their attraction lies between the lids. Scribner's Monthly has become a universal favorite both because of its artistic excellence and the superiority of its literature. It comes out fresh, bright and beautiful every month and its arrival is eagerly awaited. The popularity of the monthly is always on the increase.

As for St. Nicholas, we must say that Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge has made it a necessity in many a household. The children all know and love it. It is full of pure, good literature for children, conveying many a lesson in a form so pleasing that it is more like amusement than study. As a child's and youth's magazine it has never been rivalled, and it carries gladness every month to thousands of homes all over the country.

At the Barracks.

Thanksgiving services at McPherson barracks on yesterday were largely attended by the officers and their families. The music was led by the band in magnificent and affecting strains. A discourse was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Wills, the chaplain of the army, on "The Elements of Christian Civilization," and in the course of his remarks the doctor said there is one thing for which his hearers should feel profoundly thankful, and that was that none of them were rich enough to be dragged out of their graves by the ghouls when they died.

A Bad Dog.

Luckie street, just beyond Spring, has a very bad dog which rushes upon passers by in the dark and tries to clutch their throat over the low fence. This ferocious animal has frightened several delicate females almost into fits and has tempted several gentlemen to derringer him. His owner should either chain the brute or build his fence higher. The public safety demands that one of these two things be done, and done instanter.

Bridal Reception.

Wednesday night at the residence of Dr. Johnson, on Cooper street, a reception was given in honor of Mr. John Tyler and his bride, "nee" Miss Clara Stovall. The attendants and a few intimate friends were present. The evening was passed in a variety of social delights, among which was an elegant supper. Atlanta and Marietta joined in the happy event, and both regretted the evening's too speedy close.

Colonel A. M. Wallace.

Messrs. Walker & Whitner have secured the services of Colonel A. M. Wallace to canvass for them in this city. They represent some of the best insurance companies in the state, and we commend them to those who wish to insure. Colonel Wallace is well known to our people, and he can be relied on for his representations. He is not a fancy talker, but a very earnest one, and sticks to the truth always.

A LIVE SUBJECT

TREATED IN A LIVELY MANNER.

Judge Lochrane Returns to the Field and Writes Democracy a Failure—A Boom for Parker—Mr. Stephens and Grant—Hewitt and Tilden.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The Tribune has an interview with Abram S. Hewitt upon recent publications made about him. He was asked, "Is that not true, recently published as coming from a well-known gentleman, that you expended $200,000 in the campaign of 1876 for Tilden, of which he still owes you $100,000?"

"It is untrue that money relations ever caused me to transfer my support from Tilden to any other candidate. What our money relations are have nothing to do with anybody but himself and myself, but if any one supposes there is a quarrel between us they are mistaken. There has never been one. I will say, also, that he does not owe me money. I had no grievance on this score against Tilden, but I have a grievance against Tilden that he should allow Mr. Watterson to go around and lie about me and my connection with the campaign and take no trouble to stop it. I have made great sacrifices for Mr. Tilden, and he ought not to have allowed this lie to go out. That is my grievance against Mr. Tilden. I have not seen Mr. Tilden but once in a long time, and I have had no further conversation with him on political topics. He does not always take the large view of things that he should, and he lacks the determination necessary to a presidential candidate."

"Do you think he will be nominated, or that he seeks the office?"

"He did want it some time ago, but I do not think he will again be nominated."

TOM EWING BOOMS FOR PARKER.

The Tribune has the following interview with General Ewing:

"What are you democrats going to do in Washington this winter?"

"The session preceding the presidential election is usually occupied with making candidates and sharpening up issues."

"What issues will democrats devote themselves to sharpening?"

"We shall have only one, if you nominate Grant, the third term—we will need no other issue. On that we democrats can all agree."

"Have you made up your mind as to whom you want for your candidate?"

"Not fully. I think, however, Joel Parker, of New Jersey, would be an excellent man. He was a war governor, and has a good record. Probably we shall have to take a candidate from one of the metropolitan states."

General Ewing made no allusion to Tilden.

"If all our party would come up solidly to the support of Judge David Davis, I should regard him as an exceedingly desirable candidate; but I fear they would not. He has never been a pronounced democrat, and his present position is not clearly defined. However, if you nominate Grant, it will not be so important who the democratic candidate may be. We shall give you a lively fight on the third term question."

"Suppose Grant should not be nominated?"

"Oh, I think it's already as good as settled that he will be. He evidently wants the nomination, and you can't get rid of him."

"GATH" INTERVIEWS JUDGE LOCHRANE.

Judge Lochrane, formerly chief-justice of Georgia, has published an open letter here, addressed to General Robert Toombs, on the subject of his dispatch to Chicago saying "Death to the union." Lochrane disclaims, for himself and his family, any share in that sentiment, which, he says, notwithstanding it represents few people of sense in Georgia, will do no injury to the state throughout the north.

Lochrane says that the doctrine of state rights was surrendered to the union army at Appomattox as much as the southern confederacy, and that it is disloyalty as well as frivolty to revive it again. He accepts the law of national supremacy, and says that bourbonism is running the material interest and the future of Georgia for the lowest personal purposes, refusing to let anybody come into the state, and only opening the wicket occasionally to let one or two persons out to go to congress. The letter is written with eloquence, and reserves nothing whatever from an absolute expression of fealty and enthusiasm for the union. He alludes to General Grant as the wisest friend the south can have in this emergency.

While he was preparing this letter I had some conversation with Judge Lochrane at the St. James hotel. I asked him if the old leaders of opinion were of his way of thinking. He said there was not much to be expected from the old politicians, who were reaping some temporary interest from this states rights and sectional feeling; but that the business men and young men in Georgia were looking kindly toward an opportunity to throw off the shackles of ignorance and bourbonism together. The judge said: "It is getting to be a life and death question with us; our politicians on the one side are exasperating the negroes to take their labor out of the state, and on the other keeping out emigration and capital. By God," said the judge, "if this thing keeps on there will be a growth of weeds all over Georgia, from Flint river to the Cumberland mountains."

I asked if Alex. H. Stephens took the same view.

"The trouble with Stephens," said the judge, "is writing up this doctrine of state rights. Late in life he wrote a book called 'The War Between the States, and he is like Sangrado in 'Gil Blas,' who believed that bleeding was the cure for everything. His servant said to him: 'If you don't stop this kind of practice you will kill everybody in the country, as they are all dying after your treatment.' 'Never mind, said Sangrado, 'we must bleed them to prove the book true.'"

I inquired how Ben Hill stood on this subject.

"He has thrown himself right over into bourbonism," said the judge. "He started a union man three years ago, and has argued himself almost into secession again. He said some time ago that a man who had been among the northern democrats and did not stick to them ought to go to the penitentiary. I told him that a man who had been among the northern people who persisted in Hill's views ought to go to the lunatic asylum."

As to Joe Brown, the judge said: "His misfortune is that he went to the Chicago convention in 1868 in favor of Grant, and when Grant put a Georgian in his cabinet Brown flopped back to the democrats, and it is hard for a man to move twice in the proper direction."

Judge Lochrane said that if Grant was nominated he meant to stump the state for him, and that there would be a full Grant electoral ticket run in Georgia, and he felt certain that it would carry the state.

THE GRANT BOOM AND MR. STEPHENS.

Washington special Baltimore Gazette.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—For several weeks past the correspondents at this point have been busily at work over what has been called the Grant boom in the south and to keep it along have resorted to all manner of pretexts. Southern men of prominence and character have been shadowed and button-holed in the hope of obtaining from them some expression of opinion that would warrant a statement that the southern democracy was ready to split up and break for Grant in preference to pinning faith to any further nominations of the national democracy. Fuel was added to this by the recently published letter of Dr. Felton, of Georgia, which reflected on the poor leadership the party had met with recently, and so forth. Then followed what purported to be an interview with Mr. Stephens, of the same state, wherein he was represented as standing on pretty much the same ground and even holding opinions that were ultra-conservative enough to be almost republican. Finally a Sunday paper contained a letter from a so-called eminent southern leader of Mississippi, wherein the southern people were advised to support Grant just in order to secure the sort of dictatorship which the north seemed to think so necessary to the salvation of the country. Because the letter was written from a town beginning with O and from the further fact that Oxford is the home of Lamar, he was credited with being the author. Who the mysterious southern writer may be still remains a secret but a friend of Senator Lamar is authority for the statement that the senator has emphatically denied giving expression to any such absurd notions. He is for the nominee of the democratic party, and never dreamed of any other course. It was simply ridiculous for any man in his senses to ascribe such sentiments to Mr. Lamar, for there is no greater enemy of centralization in congress or out of it and his record on that point has been clear and consistent.

The other reports sent out as oracles are also turning out to be lies. The interview purporting to have been had with Mr. Stephens is branded as false. In conversation this afternoon with your correspondent, Mr. Stephens expressed great indignation at the liberties taken with opinions on public matters and the many deliberate and malicious attempts made to misrepresent him. He utterly denies having had any interview, as reported in the Washington Star, and republished in an Augusta paper. He denies saying to a reporter of the Star that "if democratic dissensions in New York continue our only hope of success is destroyed and the south will look out for herself," or that "the south to-day prefers Grant as dictator to Sherman or Conkling as president." As to the word "dictator," continued Mr. Stephens, I never dreamt of the folly of using it in such a connection. As to Dr. Felton he has not read his letter. The democratic party by any means, but has merely been giving the northern leaders some wholesome advice. I concur in the main with his views. He expresses for General Grant the highest personal esteem and regard, and in reference to the alleged southern movement in his behalf for the presidency, he has said and does say that the south might go a great deal further and fare a great deal worse than to take him. He utterly denies that he ever intimated that in taking Grant the south did so with a view of establishing a dictatorship or building up an empire. No man in the United States is more opposed to dictatorship or centralization than Mr. Stephens.

EDITOR RULE, OF KNOXVILLE, TALKS.

From interview in Chicago Tribune.

"Colonel Robert Toombs, for instance, lead the state of Georgia in the electoral college for Grant?"

"I am not prepared to say that, if Bob Toombs should announce himself for Grant, he could not do so. But that is too remote a possibility to talk about."

"But it is reported that Toombs is for Grant?"

"I don't believe it. Bob Toombs is not one the men who hold office down there. He is not an active politician. Such men as Gordon and Ben Hill will have more influence with the people than Toombs."

"Do you know Judge Lochrane, of Georgia?"

"I know him by reputation, not personally."

"Judge Lochrane says, in a recent interview in the Chicago Tribune, that General Grant is the man for the south, and the letter of Felton is only the forerunner of the entire disintegration of the democratic party of that state?"

"Well, Judge Lochrane is an eccentric fellow. He is fond of notoriety; and I think that whatever he may have said in relation to Grant was more for the purpose of getting his name in the papers than the expression of his real sentiments."

THE KELLOGG CASE.

A Few More of the Same Class of Witnesses.

NEW ORLEANS, November 26.—Before the congressional sub-committee to-day Charles S. Abel, formerly chief clerk of the returning board, in testifying with regard to the proceedings of that body, said he never saw Kellogg in a secret session of the board.

Vincent Dickinson, a member of the Packard legislature, denied having been promised or paid anything for voting for Kellogg, but said an attempt was made by Tom Murray to get him to say that he had. George A. J. Swazey, a member of the Packard legislature from west Feliciana, testified that he received about 800 votes to his democratic opponent's 1,200. He was, nevertheless, declared elected by the returning board. A general and systematic bulldozing was carried on in that parish in 1876. The colored people were murdered and whipped on account of their political opinions, and were forced to vote democratic tickets. Even his own relations were not allowed to vote for him. If there had been no bulldozing the republicans would have had a majority in this parish of 9,000. Witness testified at great length to the outrages committed by the whites, and referred to the killing of Weber and another republican who returned to the parish after the election. With regard to the tampering of Kellogg with Spofford's witnesses, he said he knew Delacy did not go to Kellogg's room the night he reached Washington, and he didn't believe any of Spofford's witnesses went there. Witness himself never received money or any other inducement to vote for Kellogg.

When cross-examined by Senator Hill the witness admitted that he had been charged with murdering a respectable citizen in West Feliciana parish, but the senator could not get him to admit this charge of murder and his readiness to fight caused the people there to class him as a bad man, and not to desire his return. The witness insisted that the objection to him was on account of his politics. Several other witnesses were examined, among them was Aristides de Joie, who denied receiving money to vote for Kellogg, Jeff Stokes, a porter in the Packard legislature, who testified to the presence of Thomas of Brosser parish, on the day of Kellogg's election, and General Thomas C Anderson, who denied the truth of the statements concerning him made by Bernard Williams.

THE BROAD STREET TRAGEDY.

The Condition of Messrs. Bridger and Mullins.

Mr. Mullins rested very well yesterday, and at a late hour last night was not materially worse. His physicians give no definite opinion as to the issue of the case. Mr. Bridger suffered considerably yesterday from pains in the back of his head. He was too unwell to appear before Justice Tanner. His trial will probably take place some time to-day. He has given a bond of one thousand dollars for his appearance.

The Title to Leadville.

DENVER, November 27.—The case involving the title to land on which Leadville stands was decided in the United States district court to-day. The title to said land is derived through patents from the government for the Placer mining grounds. The St. Louis smelting and refining company sued Thomas Kemp et al. to recover the leases purchased by that company from the patentee, Thomas Stow, and which had been taken possession of by the defendants. The court decided the patents void, it not appearing that the patentees had fulfilled their conditions.

Mexican Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—Mexican advices state that Captain Lund, of the gunboat Demerara, after being arrested at Mazattan and released on parole, joined the insurgents. The inhabitants of Mazattan were living in daily anticipation of an attack from the latter, who are still in force outside, and who were reported to have captured a treasure train with $80,000 in specie. General Manuel Marquis had a division of government troops out of Larez, and was in possession of the city.

In the James River Valley.

RICHMOND, November 26.—The common council decided to-day to submit to the qualified voters of Richmond the question of appropriating three-fourths of a million of dollars for the construction of a railroad up the James river valley from Richmond to Clifton Forge. The board of aldermen will vote on the same question at its next meeting.

New Bishops.

ROME, November 27.—The propaganda fide has approved the proposal of Cardinal McCloskey for the establishment of three new bishoprics in America, under the jurisdiction of the archbishop of New York. The propaganda will consult Cardinal McCloskey as to the most suitable locations for the sees.

In Winter Quarters.

RAWLINS, November 27.—Troops now stationed here have received orders to go into winter quarters.

A SOCIAL CRIME

The Constitution.

During the coming year—a year that will witness the progress and culmination of the most interesting political contest that has ever taken place in this country—every citizen and every thoughtful person will be compelled to rely upon the newspapers for information. Why not get the best? Abroad THE CONSTITUTION is recognized, referred to and quoted from as the leading southern journal—as the organ and vehicle of the best southern thought and opinion—and at home its column are consulted for the latest news, the freshest comment, and for all matters of special and current interest. THE CONSTITUTION contains more and later telegraphic news than any other Georgia paper, and this particular feature will be largely added to during the coming year. All its facilities for gathering the latest news from all parts of the country will be enlarged and supplemented. THE CONSTITUTION is both chronicler and commentator. Its editorial opinions, its contributions to the drift of current discussion, its humorous and satirical paragraphs, are copied from one end of the country to the other. It aims always to be the brightest and the best—newsy, original and piquant. It aims particularly to give the news impartially and fully, and to keep its readers informed of the drift of current discussion by liberal but concise quotations from all its contemporaries. It aims, in short, to more than ever deserve to be known as "the leading southern newspaper." Bill Arp will continue to contribute his unique letters, which grow in savory humor week by week. "Old 8" will add his quaint fun to the collection of good things, and "Uncle Remus" has in preparation a series of negro myth legends, illustrating the folk-lore of the old plantation. In every respect THE CONSTITUTION for 1880 will be better than ever.

THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION is a carefully edited compendium of the news of the week and contains the best and freshest matter to be found in any other weekly in a daily office. Its news and miscellaneous contents are the freshest and its market reports the latest.

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ATLANTA, GA., NOVEMBER 28, 1879.

THE politics of this country is generally full of false booms and issues, but of the whole history of parties may be searched without finding any greater humbug than the so-called Grant boom in the south. There is literally "nothing in it."

THE insurrection in Cuba began last August in the eastern department, and it has steadily grown to larger proportions ever since. It is now so threatening that immediate emancipation of all the slaves on the island is seriously proposed by the Spanish authorities as the best remedy that the case admits of. Such a step will not, however, put an end to the rebellion; for the new uprising includes men of character and high standing as well as negroes. Spain's true remedy consists in a recognition of Cuban independence. It is one of those things that cannot long be avoided.

THE annual report of the controller of the currency, dated November 1, shows that there were then 2,050 national banks in operation and 4,340 other banks. The deposits of the latter exceed those of the national banks about one-third. Since 1876 the bank capital of the country has been reduced $52,000,000, while the deposits have been lessened to the extent of $181,000,000. A little over one-half of the latter amount was withdrawn from savings banks. The controller of course booms for the system that furnishes him with bread and butter. He considers it a matter of wonder that anybody should or could dislike the national banks.

IT is not yet certain that the appointment of Prince Walujeff as vice-chancellor of the Russian empire takes its foreign affairs entirely out of Prince Gortschakoff's hands. The aged minister hates Germany, and the new vice-chancellor is believed to be a friend both of peace and Germany. Count Schouvaloff has been recalled from London, and no one knows what this means. The truth is, the czar has not yet confided to the world his intentions as to the succession. The old premier's work is done except that he proposes to use all his influence to prevent the appointment of a man who will not fight all who would hedge Russia in. It is hard to tell whether he hates Bismarck or Beaconsfield the more.

The Negro in Georgia.

We have no hope of convincing the politicians of the north that the negro is fairly treated in the south. We do not hope even by showing that in democratic Georgia he has prospered amazingly, is happy, contented and protected in all his rights of property, to convince a single northern politician that the negro is anything but a victim of the worst cruelty and oppression. In the hope, however, that honest people will give due weight to the facts, and that they will certainly remove any possible thought as to the necessity of an exodus from Georgia, we call attention to an article published elsewhere this morning that reports certain figures from the comptroller's books.

It will be seen by these figures that the negroes already owning over half a million acres of land in Georgia, added to this total, 39,309 acres during the last year. This purchase of land was in addition to the other methods by which the negro has demonstrated his increasing prosperity, and his desire to accumulate and save money. In the total tax returns the negroes not only made up a loss of about $60,000 caused by shrinkage in values, but added besides $57,523 to the returns—showing a clear gain in property of over $100,000 in one year. This we submit is not only creditable to the industry and thriftiness of the negro, but it is the most convincing testimony that he is satisfied with his condition, that he is contented with his surroundings and perfectly satisfied that he will be protected in all his rights, either before a jury or in every-day transactions. A people that feel the weight of oppression, or fear the tricks of injustice never invest heavily in lands. They are afraid to pin themselves down to the soil, unless they have guarantees of the most perfect good-will and fairness.

We do not believe that any state in the union can show a laboring population—a population of servants—that has done better, all things considered, than the negroes of Georgia. Besides their material advantages they are prospering rapidly in an educational way. The state of Georgia supports common schools in every county and gives $8,000 a year to the colored university. There are now either completed, or in process of erection five colleges or universities for colored people in the city of Atlanta. In no city in the union, and in no state, is there better provision made for the education of any class of people, than is made in Atlanta and Georgia for the negroes.

We cannot refrain in this connection from calling attention to the verdict rendered in this city two days ago, in a case where a white man killed a negro. It was proved that the negro insulted the white man in the most opprobious terms—that he cursed him, and cursed his mother—that being once driven off he returned and renewed the abuse and intensified it—that he had gone with the purpose of "fixing" himself and had returned apparently armed. The insults that he had put upon the white man were such as no man can take from white or black. The negro was of desperate character. The prisoner was only 20 years of age, had a wife and two children. He was defended by able counsel, and the defense was as strong as any counsel could have made it. In the face of all this the white man was convicted of the highest grade of guilt that his crime would possibly bear. The verdict was the strongest evidence that could be given that the negro is wholly safe in the hands of the people of Georgia. It shows that there is absolutely no difference between a white man and a negro before a Georgia jury, and that the negroes will meet the same protection under the law that is given to the white people. Such a verdict as the one rendered in the Anderson case would have been impossible in this state ten years ago. In the future any verdict influenced in the least degree by race prejudices will be impossible.

Reviving Old Issues.

It would appear that the latest and most significant movement on the part of the republican party is likely to escape discussion, if not observation. At all events few of our exchanges have even so much as called attention to it, albeit it is a movement that vitally affects the welfare and well-being of the people—the business and laboring classes. To be brief and plain, that movement contemplates the contraction of the paper currency of the country to the extent of destroying the legal tender notes now in circulation and the demonetization of silver. It is a bold and yet a very shrewd scheme, and it will be put in operation just as soon as the party of contraction and bankruptcy regains control of affairs. It will be done, too, in the face of the fact that so much of the financial policy of the democratic party as has been put in practical and successful operation has been overwhelmingly indorsed by the people; and to say, in the face of this fact, that the scheme of the republicans who constitute the money-power of the north and east is bold and shrewd is to pay small tribute to the unscrupulous adroitness with which they have played their part. The plan of campaign by which they carried the recent elections and secured at least a prospect of success in 1880, was bold and adroit. They accepted the challenge of the democrats on the states rights question, and then gave an unexpected twist of the bloody shirt and displayed it upon a new pole by confusing the old issue of the rights of the states with the dead and buried issue of secession; and they succeeded, by keeping up a perpetual hurrah and hullabaloo, in deceiving a majority of voters in every state in the north, where elections have recently been held. It seems the most extraordinary thing in the world that intelligent voters could be thus deceived, but we are compelled to accept the fact whether we can account for it or not.

And now that they have achieved a prospect of successs, what is their first movement? A quiet, but firm reannouncement of the contraction theory, and more than a hint that silver must give way to gold. This seems to be the ultimatum of the money-power of the east and north, and nothing less will satisfy its demands. That the republican party will accede to these demands is natural, for to the money-power it must look for the munitions of war, for funds to carry on its campaigns of slander, misrepresentation and sectionalism. Consequently, we already see in the leading republican papers in the metropolis and elsewhere labored, but cautious editorial articles announcing that the country is financially inflated to such an extent that ordinary prudence demands the readoption of the process of contraction. The greenbacks, they say, must be retired from circulation, and some of them even go so far as to demand, in terms not over-gentle, all things considered, that silver shall be dropped from the currency. The rough, but vigorous, pencil of Mr. Nast—a republican by trade—is called into requisition, and we are invited to inspect a cartoon wherein our Uncle Sam is represented as standing upon two legs, one of gold and the other of silver. The silver leg is swollen out of all shape, and Dr. John Sherman—who earned that title by once playing the part of family physician to the engaging Eliza Pinkston—is considering whether the crippled member shall not be amputated. In other words, the artist seeks to impress the public with the idea that the financial health of the country will be subserved by demonetizing silver; and there can be no doubt that this is the clearly defined purpose of the republican party.

It would seem to be somewhat early in the season for the national banks, whose back parlors are the headquarters of the republican party and a portion of whose earnings go to keep that corrupt organization in power, to begin their attacks upon the financial prosperity of the country. It would seem that the result of elections wherever the silver question was made an issue would at least teach these institutions caution, if not forbearance. But there is nothing so eager as greed and nothing so impatient of delay as the money-power, and hence we may expect these rapacious forces to formulate the financial policy of the republicans and to carry it out by foul means or fair should that party again get control of legislation. It is our opinion, also, that they will so manage matters, unless the vigilance of the press shall succeed in arousing in the minds of the people a true appreciation of the dangers that threaten their prosperity, as to prevent the financial question from ever becoming a prominent issue in a campaign. All their efforts will be to cover their intentions whenever there is an opportunity for the voters to make themselves heard.

To give some idea of the scope and methods of their tactics—to convey a hint of the consummate adroitness with which their leaders manage matters—it is only necessary to point to the fact that the plan of the campaign which the republican party will make in 1880 was matured and mapped out in 1876; planned and set in motion even before the great electoral fraud was consummated. When it was discovered that the southern states were solidly democratic the republican leaders immediately determined to turn that fact to their advantage, and that they have succeeded recent results demonstrate but too plainly. How did they proceed? In the first place they found the south solid. Its vote would be against them in any event. Word went down the line that the southern republicans should hold themselves in abeyance. They were to make no nominations in the congressional elections, and, as far as possible, the mass of republican voters were to be advised to stay away from the polls. What was the result? Let us take Georgia as an instance, though any other southern state would serve as an example. In Georgia, when the democrats came to make nominations for congress, they were surprised, and a few of them, like ourselves, mystified, to find that they had no opposition, save that created by independent candidates in three of the nine districts. What could it mean? Few stopped to consider. The democrats accepted the facts as they found them. They had no opposition, and many of them stayed away from the polls, as did a majority of the republican voters. The democratic candidates were elected without opposition and by comparatively small votes. Thereupon the tactics of the republicans became manifest. Immediately the organs set up a terrible clamor about the solid south and the methods taken to make it so. The republican party was bulldozed to such an extent that no candidates could be tempted to run, and then the republican arithmetician sat him down to his labors and showed to a shocked constituency of readers precisely the proportion of votes that had been suppressed. And it was a terrible proportion. The highly intelligent northern voter felt outraged, and he was and is ready to respond to all the clamor that can be raised against the solid south; for have not the organs demonstrated to him by figures how this solidity is maintained by the shotgun, by bulldozing, and by the forcible suppression of republicanism? Only the other day that most estimable of all our republican contemporaries, the Burlington Hawkeye, found occasion to call our attention to the small vote in certain districts in Mississippi and Georgia at the last congressional election: indeed, if we are not mistaken, our contemporary twitted us with the exact figures, and this notwithstanding the fact that its editor is privy to the programme by which republican candidates were kept out of the field. It is all very absurd, to be sure, but it is very cunning, and it told fatally in the recent elections. This is the explanation of the hue and cry about the solid south, of the renewed waving of the bloody shirt, and of the renewal, with tenfold bitterness, of the spirit of sectionalism which now threatens ruin to the whole country. The leaders of the republicans, by keeping the voters of their party away from the polls in the south, have led the northern people to believe that the solidity of the south is the result of violence and bulldozing.

Having thus gained their ends, their next move is upon the financial legislation already accomplished by the democrats. They are urged to this by the potent influence of the national banks and the money-power. Their talk about resumption is the merest bosh. When they have succeeded in again demonetizing silver and in destroying the greenback currency in favor of national bank notes, they will then account for the premium upon gold by explaining that the affair which they now call resumption was parity merely—equalization of values—and they will maintain that it is not the national bank notes which have decreased in value, but the gold which has increased by reason of the renewed demand. The premium upon gold is very valuable to the cormorants, and, as we have said before, they mean to restore it by fair means or foul. We warn the people now that this is the purpose of the republicans, though it is not likely to be very prominently advertised as one of the features of the programme. Nevertheless, all the present indications point to the intention to retire the greenback currency and to demonetize silver. Are the people of any portion of the country prepared to submit to such wholesale destruction of their property values, of their business, of their prosperity? If they are they have only to join the republicans in their attacks upon the south and vote them into power.

A TEXAS man has been born without a brain. If he lives he will become a prominent citizen of that state. He will be popular and get elected to office.

Now is the time for the New York Tribune to send E. V. Smalley down to interview General Toombs. Smalley undertook that job several years ago, and he went out of Washington-Wilkes under the impression that seven regiments of ku-klux were at his talented heels. We move that Smalley's salary be raised for the benefit of his family, and that he be sent down to verify the situation.

MR. SEYMOUR is seventy years of age; but age is no sign of defeat.

THE New York Herald goes so far as to say that there are several southern journals for Grant. If the Herald can mention the name of one democratic newspaper in the south that is for Grant, we will esteem it a favor. It is one thing to discuss the so-called Grant movement. To declare for Grant is quite another. Our esteemed contemporary should be more careful. One or two little Georgia papers have accused THE CONSTITUTION of favoring the alleged movement; but these little papers are malicious. The Herald has no excuse for attacking the southern press.

WE verily believe that Oakey Hall is the man to take John Kelly by the proboscis and lead him back into the democratic fold.

"WE have now," says the New York Sun, "a general, a lieutenant-general and more than a dozen major-generals and brigadier-generals." Good gracious! This accounts, then, for the occasional fierce tone of indignation that blazes forth in the Sun. We have only one general, four colonels and a mailing clerk; but then, of course, it is not expected that a paper in the sunny, the sweet, sweet sunny south—the land of magnolias, molasses and rebellion—shall be kept on a perpetual war-footing. Henceforth, we shall endeavor to treat the Sun with more respect.

SINCE a daughter of Hostetter's Bitters has taken it upon herself to support a husband, it is claimed that a daughter of Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps is the wealthiest maiden in all this country.

"IT isn't the jackasses that do the fighting," says the Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald. We observe, however, that those who manage to keep out of a row are generally considered wise men. The truth about America is that it isn't large enough for all the conflicting opinions that people have.

SOUTHERN republicans say of John Sherman that his boom is in their eye. The trouble with John's boom is that it has a side-saddle accommodation for Mrs. Jenks.

FROM the manner in which the editor of the Philadelphia Times mixes up Jay Gould and Whitelaw Reid, one would take him to be a regular journeyman Buttercup—with song and dance.

A BUREAU of the treasury department says tin-horns are not musical instruments. How about a brass band.

WE don't know anything about the dramatic ability of Mrs. Florence's elegant new costumes, but the question is can they slide? Can they pick the banjo? Can they sing "The Babies on our Block?" We don't judge stage costumes by their colors, but by the way they act.

"MR. BAYARD," says an exchange, "is a pedestrian." Good heavens! Male or female? Let us hear the worst.

IT doesn't matter in what quarter of the world a villain of special experience turns up, nor where he has been, nor how he got there. Your duty to your family is to bet seven dollars and a half that he got his business education in Chicago.

AN exchange notes the fact that no one has attempted to make a pun on a mule. The reason is obvious. No one is able to tell from the color of the animal whether he will carry double. It is sometimes impossible for even one man to stay upon a mule at the same time and place. We speak now more particularly of the Georgia mule.

WE observe that while people are accusing the Rev. Mr. Lorimer and the Danbury News man of stealing their literary wares, no one accuses Timothy Titcomb Holland of plagiarism. The general verdict is that nobody but Holland could mix the mush that he feeds to the readers of his magazine.

IN GENERAL.

—A bird on a bonnet is worth two on toast.

—Lotta was 32 last year, and we suppose she is the same now.

—John Ruskin says young men have no business with politics at all.

—Mr. Gladstone is very confident of coming into power at an early day.

—Boston is the headquarters of the telephone business of the country.

—Kisses by telephone taste like a boiled china egg on toast.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

—Life says that the English diamond trade is looking up by reason of orders from the United States.

—Fighting Joe Hooker once paid $25,000 for a painting. On all other subjects he seemed to be perfectly sane.

—"Thornburg" is chosen as the name of a new town in Keokuk county, Iowa, in memory of Major Thornburg.

—No dictionary can equal the child's definition of chaos: "It is a great pile of nothing," she said, "and nowhere to put it."

—In Sweden a bride has her pockets filled with bread. Caramels are good enough for the girls in this country.

—One of the things which money brings,
Besides self-adulation,
Is a front church pew, with an excellent view
Of the entire congregation.

—"Chicago has chic," says the Cincinnati Commercial, in a complimentary mood. Very true: but the English way of spelling that sort of chic is cheek.

—We buy steel railway rails in England. England brings her steel rails from Germany, and the ore is taken from England to Germany.

—The "hog crop" out west this year is about twelve per cent larger than last—3,850,000 hogs in 1879, against 3,378,000 in 1878.

—Senator Conkling was 50 years old October 30, 1879; Senator Blaine will be 50 years January 31, 1880. Senator Bayard was 50 years old October 29, 1878.

—No man should take his business troubles home to his family. He should fail for $50,000 down town and go home and smile as blandly as an angel.

—"An hour passed on—the turkey woke:
That bright dream was his last.
He woke to die 'mid fire and smoke,
'Mid basting spoons and carver's stroke,
And bright blades flashing fast."

—It is estimated that the fashionable society of New York—that is the persons who habitually entertain and go to parties—does not number more than two thousand persons.

—It is now proposed to make electricity the lethal agent in capital executions. This may be well on humane grounds, but it looks like a degradation of the thunderbolt of ancient Zeus.

—The reduction in the public debt for this month would have been nearly ten millions but for the fact that more than seven million dollars has been paid out on pension account. The reduction will probably be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

—"Two ladies without any character!" was the loud announcement of a stupid usher at a fancy ball, who had been told to announce persons in the character assumed, and who saw that the ladies in question were in ordinary attire.

—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Colt, widow of Col. Samuel Colt, the revolver man, gave a grand party in Hartford last Monday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her only son and child, Cadwell Colt. Young Colt will come into immediate possession of about $2,000,000.

—It is estimated that the crop of 1879 in Virginia will be about 1,100,000 bushels, in North Carolina 300,000 bushels, and in Tennessee about 500,000 bushels. This is about 20 per cent. less than a full crop. The Tennessee crop is said to have suffered some deterioration through warm weather and dampness when the crop was gathered.

—The tricks which fate plays the Bonaparte family seem as endless as its ambition. The prince imperial is scarcely buried when Eugenie was called to Madrid to visit her dying mother, the countess de Montijo. She rode through the streets of Paris without looking from the windows of her carriage, and, although there was no enthusiasm or cheering, hats were raised as the deposed and heirless widow passed silently by the scenes of her pride and her triumphs, so vivid and real to her not ten years ago. Her mother died at Madrid the moment of her arrival.

—Two more disasters since the loss of the Huascar and the taking of Pisagua seem to have befallen the Peruvian arms. The first is the loss of the corvette Pilcomayo, captured by the Chilians; the second, a defeat of the allied troops near Iquique. The Pilcomayo is a wooden vessel, about a mate for the Union, the consort of the Huascar in her last cruise. She carried two 70-pounders and four 40-pounders. The reported defeat of the army near Iquique is a more serious matter; for the fall of Iquique would be the loss of the most important strategic point in southern Peru, and the base from which the allies have operated. They would thereafter hardly attempt to hold anything on the seacost south of Arica.

—Fifty years ago only one citizen of New York city, John Jacob Astor, was worth more than $1,000,000. Now it is asserted that there are over five hundred men in the metropolis whose wealth is estimated at $1,000,000 and over. Then New York had little more than 200,000 people; now, including adjacent towns and the population within a radius of fifty miles of Union square, it includes not far from 2,000,000. And then, adds the New York Times, "we had no hotels, newspapers, libraries, theaters worthy of the name; we had no ocean-crossing steamers, no modern improvements, few foreign fashions, no regularly-recurring defalcations, little official or legislative corruption, no stupendous municipal debt, no reckless ambitions, no "booming" Wall street, not many luxuries, but an amazing amount of public and private honesty."

—No wonder Europe is suffering from hard times. The army of each country is a burden that would almost bankrupt a continent. Russia has a military force of 3,046,800 men, 600,800 belonging to the reserve and 2,446,800 to the standing army. France has a regular army of 1,689,000 men, which, with the territorial army of 1,208,000, makes a total of 2,897,000. In 1892 this will be increased by 500,000 reserve men. The German army consists of 2,004,500 men. In 1892 the total strength of Italy will be 2,024,200 men. Austro-Hungary possesses 1,194,318 soldiers. The armies of Europe make a total of over 16,000,000 who are learning the art of war and who can be called on at any moment by the great powers. With such an "old man of the sea" as this on its shoulders how can Europe expect prosperity?

The South and Grant.

Louisville Post and News.

The southern situation to-day is alarming, not because it is not loyal enough, but because it is too loyal.

New York Tribune.

That southern Grant boom went along pretty well till it struck the south. It has been going backward with great rapidity since that moment.

Cleveland Herald, rep.

Grant and Stephens—1880—let us have peace. That is the way the new departure in the solid south is drifting at present.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The able-bodied southern politician of the conservative school is evidently laying himself out to play his game fine, very fine, between now and 1880.

Detroit Free Press.

If Toombs represents the sentiment of the south, as the stalwarts assert, and Grant should be elected president by the south, whom would Grant represent?

Washington Post.

The south has been much lied about of late, but we doubt if ever a more despicable falsehood was promulgated against it than that which intimated that it was inclined to look with favor upon Grant's candidacy for a third presidential term.

Columbus Enquirer.

Georgia for Grant and Judge Lochrane. That's richness. Sound the bass drum. We see that grand procession moving to the polls and depositing their little Grant ballots. They'll march up the hill, then down again.

Macon Telegraph.

What has become of the Grant boom in Georgia?
Dead.
What has become of the project for shaking down the stars?
Dead.
What has become of the mortgaged-for-guano mule?
Dead.
The mule will bloom once more, when the roses come again. The stars will all by fits and starts, as they are accustomed to do, but the boom, ah the boom will live no more, save as an echo scornfully hurled back by the hills, to haunt its birthplace a few fleeting moments, and then be silent forever.

Baltimore Gazette.

Some of the newspapers are publishing a letter from an alleged influential Mississippi statesman, in which the writer argues that it is useless for the south to struggle against the encroachments of the solid north and that the duty of that section now is to go in for Grant and empire as the most efficacious means of destroying the union. The authorship of this letter is attributable to Senator Lamar. We can hardly believe it, and do not intend to believe it until we find that the senator's silence gives indorsement to the injurious report. Senator Lamar may not be pleased with the condition of things under republican rule but no man of intelligence can so despise the union as to wish to see it superseded by an empire with the most hateful of anti-democratic men at its head. The disintegration of the republic will be swift enough without hastening it in this style. The time may come when wars and civil conflicts will bring to the surface some man of the sword with will and capacity sufficient to establish a personal government but he who deliberately talks of inviting a dolt to administer on the estate of the union and place a collar on the necks of 40,000,000 of people is unworthy of the name of man.

Washington special to the Louisville Courier-Journal.

All the southern members of congress who have arrived here have been interviewed on the Grant boom in the south, and all of them say there is "nothing in it," that it is the mere talk of a few in the south who are always speculating on the political outlook. There is no doubt, however, that there is something in the movement to legislate in Grant's behalf this winter. Bills will be introduced to make Grant a major-general of the army, and retire him as such with the pay of general of the army. This will be opposed by General Sherman's friends, which opposition will likely make itself known in a bill retiring all ex-presidents on a handsome salary. General Grant's friends say that while they believe such bills could be passed, yet they know General Grant would not consent to be pensioned on the government. The feeling that such measures would receive at least a large majority vote grows out of the belief that the southern men would, owing to the record of the war, vote in the affirmative, and on their votes would be added those of the friends of other candidates for the presidency in the republican party. The measures mentioned will be so worded as to allow the general to accept the presidency of the Nicaraguan canal company or engage in any other pursuit.

The Decline of Tammany.

New York Evening Post.

The following is the vote in this city for governor at the late election, as ascertained by the official canvass:

Robinson, Dem.	60,556	Pink, Socialist	1,021
Cornell, Rep.	46,342	Mears, Prohibition	58
Kelly, Tammany	13,047	Lewis, Greenback	39
Total			151,061

The Tammany vote is not the first in order; as Mr. Kelly predicted it would be, but the third, falling 3,275 below the republican vote, which used to be far behind that of Tammany.

Instead of getting the large vote promised by Mr. Kelly, Tammany falls 22,181 votes short of any majority whatever.

The regular democratic candidate, the defeat of whom Mr. Kelly openly acknowledged as his purpose, receives 17,559 more votes than Mr. Kelly himself.

The desperate efforts of the followers of Tammany secure for it less than twenty-nine per centum of all the votes cast.

These are not victorious statistics. These are not the figures which a faction ought to be able to show which wishes and expects to control the affairs of the city. Something more like a majority is needed to that end.

Can Tammany hall, thus shorn of its strength, continue to exist as a formidable force in our politics? A certain power, indeed, Mr. Kelly has shown. He succeeded in reducing what would have been a majority of 47,458 for the democratic candidate to a plurality of 14,234, and he succeeded in defeating him; but this, after all, is a negative show of power.

No party can be founded, no partisan leader can long be influential, upon a mere negation. There must be a positive purpose in the former case and positive strength in the latter case. The analysis of these figures, no matter from what point of view they are regarded, discloses no such strength.

Now that Mr. Kelly has worked his revenge and has had time to cool, he should ponder the official canvass privately and long. He will never be able to do better than he did in the late election; and if he be a wise man, he will resign, abdicate, surrender, withdraw, retreat, or whatever may be the proper word to describe his retirement.

When he has disappeared, his opponents in the democratic party should resolve firmly that his place shall remain unfilled; that Tammany hall shall be permanently closed; that the secret political society to which it belongs shall be broken up, and that henceforth the politics of this city shall be controlled by the people and not by a dictator or an oligarchy.

Mr. Hill's Latest Letter.

Knoxville Chronicle.

Ben Hill wants a limited monarchy, but that needn't alarm even the women, for Ben, although old in years is still a child in sense, and this is only his childish way of crying for the moon.

Columbus Enquirer.

It is all good, but the stalwarts will misinterpret. One thing he says may be regarded as a truism. It is that there is no desire in the south for another civil war, even to maintain liberty. The Blaine school will distort that into a declaration that the south will not fight for the union in case of a foreign war.

Chattanooga Times.

Whether he is "sectional" or not, Ben is himself about as "sensational" as the worst of them. The south is not only not ready for, it does not even conceptulate the possibility of surrendering freedom for "a strong government." Mr. Hill is not educated to be a good judge of fighting sentiment, having been care not to get in the way of its full development in the late unpleasantness. He will find the people more ready for a row of liberty than they were for secession to save slavery.

Grant and Blaine.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, rep.

It is now said, on apparent authority, that Senator Blaine will accept the nomination for vice-president on two conditions—first, that he be tendered to him unanimously, and second, that Grant be the candidate for president. The news is almost too good to be true. Grant and anybody would be a strong ticket, but Grant and Blaine would be tremendous. Blaine is our candidate for president in 1884, as he was in 1876. We shall continue to renominate him every eight years as long as he lives.

Cincinnati Would not be Jealous.

Cleveland Herald, rep.

Cincinnati being about to lock arms in a commercial way with Atlanta, would of course refrain from being jealous of the cracker city should the republican convention go there. It is just as well to have it understood that the big music hall of our big sister on the Ohio is not to be considered as entitling her to a mortgage on the convention business.

How the Statesmen Look this Year.

Baltimore Gazette.

It is gratifying to learn that the democratic congressmen who are assembling at Washington wear a thoughtful and chastened expression. This augurs well for a sensible and serviceable session of congress.

The Great Yankee Festival.

Washington Republican.

The menu of a thanksgiving dinner is: turkey, fat and tender; vegetables, fresh and healthy; pumpkin pie, rich and toothsome, and sweet cider, made of sound apples. This is a feast for the yankees.

Mr. Tilden has Gaffs.

Burlington Hawkeye.

Mr. Tilden, they do say, now says that if he isn't nominated he will make the men who he wish he had been. It looks from this as though the sage hen of Grammercy park was putting on his three-inch gaffs.

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And fruits and vines on the walls—(Ah, well.)
And yet the rich man rang his bell,
When lo, he saw a fairy flit
From outside dusk to answer it.

Her flower-like eyes; so faint and blue,
Looked at him through her veil of dew;
Though every gracious thing he had,
His face was fretful, tired and sad—
"Pray sir," she whispered, "did you ring?"
He said: "Yes, I want—everything!"

The fairy laughed and walked away.
Ragged and rosy at his play.
A boy who had the grass, the dew,
Birds, bees, the sun, the stars, like you.
She met: "What do you want?" sighed she.
"Oh! I have everything," said he.

—Mrs. Piatt.

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IT APPEARING TO THE COURT, BY THE return of the Sheriff of said county, that the defendant, M. P. Reeve, does not reside in said county; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said defendant does not reside in the State of Georgia; it is, on motion of counsel for plaintiff, orderd, that said defendant, M. P. Reeve, do appear and answer said action for divorce, at the next term of this Court, to be held in and for said county of Fulton, at Atlanta, Georgia, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next; else that the case be considered in default and the plaintiff allowed to proceed. It is further ordered that this rule be published in THE CONSTITUTION once a month for four months, next preceding the next term of this Court.

ALEX. S. ERWIN,
Judge Superior Courts.

A true extract from the minutes of Fulton Superior Court. November 18th, 1879.

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Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., November 26, 1879.

WHEREAS, BY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT approved October 16, 1879, the Citizens' Bank of Georgia has been appointed State Depository; it is

Ordered, That the Tax Collectors of the counties of Fulton, Cobb, DeKalb, Newton, Morgan, Gwinnett, Milton, Rockdale, Clayton, Douglas, Campbell, Bartow, Cherokee, Pickens and Dade, be, and they are hereby instructed to pay into said Depository all moneys collected by them on account of State taxes, except such as may be transmitted direct to the State Treasury.

ALFRED H. COLQUITT,
Governor.

By the Governor:
J. W. WARREN, Sec. Ex. Department.
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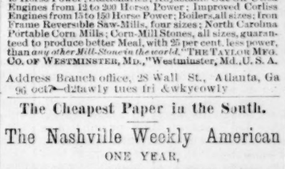

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ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Stewart county jail is without a tenant.

—The gin-house of Dr. S. J. Jones, of Thomas county, was burned recently.

—The uncongenial cotton-gin is still scoring victims.

—All the Macon dailies suspended publication yesterday except THE CONSTITUTION.

—The colored fire company of Americus put out a fire in that city the other day.

—Mr. James Bailey, railroad agent at Jesup, died in Thomasville last Monday morning of pneumonia.

—Mr. C. Ford Price was married near Cassville last Wednesday to Miss Susie, daughter of Judge R. C. Land.

—Marion county has bought nearly five hundred dollars' worth of Tennessee fruit trees this season.

—The recent fire in Dublin, which resulted in the burning of two stores, was the work of an incendiary.

—The gin-house of Mr. Samuel Duke, of Taylor county, was accidentally burned last week.

—In a colored cutting affray in Wilkinson county the other night, one negro cut another to such an extent that his entire stomach protruded from the gash.

—Mr. Samuel Brewster, a young man of Upson county, committed suicide in Talbot county recently by shooting himself through the brain with a pistol. Mental aberation was the cause of the act.

—Cartersville is excited on the public school question. Both candidates for mayor —Foute and Trippe—are in favor of the schools, which is a good indication for Cartersville.

—Mr. Charles R. Hodges, of the Irwinton Southerner and Appeal, and two young ladies were thrown from a buggy the other day, and all more or less wounded, but not serious. It does seem than an editor never has any luck to speak of.

—The Buena Vista Argus has the particulars of the attempted suicide of Mr. Sellers on the plantation of Hon. J. A. Wall in Schley county. He had become insane through dyspepsia, mounted a house and beat his head with a hammer. Finally he fell head-foremost to the ground but escaped injury.

—The Gwinnett Herald says that last Saturday morning Mrs. Cain, widow of Manning Cain, of this county, attempted to commit suicide at the residence of her nephew. She had gone over to his house on the evening before to spend the night, and appeared to be in her usual health and in her right mind. Next morning after breakfast was over she offered to wash the dishes while her niece went to milk. Nothing wrong was suspected, and the young lady left her alone. When she returned the old lady was lying on the floor with the blood streaming from her neck that had a long wound across it, but not deep enough to sever the jugular vein. Assistance was promptly procured and such relief administered as the neighbors were able to give until a physician arrived. She was doing well at last accounts, and the probabilities are that she will recover. Her friends say that her mind is evidently affected, and that she has recently been heard to make remarks that indicated some mental aberation. She has suffered much from affliction, having been an invalid for many years, and her husband only a few years since was terribly crushed by a log rolling on him, from which he died. Her only daughter has since that time died, and doubtless this accumulation of grief and trouble had stripped life of its charms and made death a welcome messenger.

—Correspondence Augusta Chronicle: In Burke superior court there was a cause in equity, sounding William Walker et al. vs. Betsy Walker et al. This was a bill filed by complainants, who are residents of Liberia, to recover some $39,000 out of about 4,000 acres of land in that county, besides personal property held by the defendants. The allegation of the bill in brief showed that Francis J. Walker, late of Burke county, a prominent citizen before the war, died leaving a will, in which he directed his brother, Moses Walker, and the other executors to send certain slaves to Liberia, and to sell all his property and hold the proceeds in trust for the maintenance and support of these slave beneficiaries. The sale took place in 1858, and the proceeds were ordered by the supreme court of the state to be turned over to Moses Walker as trustee, to be invested in state bonds to be held for the uses named in the will. He went to present the slaves to Liberia, but failed to comply with the direction of the will or with the order of court, and in disregard of his duties converted the funds to his own use. Defendants in their answer admitted that the trustee failed to invest in state bonds, but showed that the trustee invested the funds in confederate bonds in 1863, in good faith. The jury, after an absence of about two hours, returned with a verdict for the plaintiffs for $39,000 and holding the land for its payment. So reports a correspondent of the Chronicle and Constitutionalist.

—In regard to the forthcoming Hood memorial volume, the Macon Telegraph says: While the verses from those solicited for contributions are awaited, correspondence was opened with publishers and estimates of a most favorable character received. A first-class firm has been selected to do the work and it will be issued in becoming style and finish. A business committee, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Campbell, S. E. Jaques and T. D. Tinsley, all prominent merchants of this city, has consented to act, and into their hands the financial arrangements of the work placed. In a half morning's work the funds necessary for its publication were subscribed, thus insuring the financial success of the undertaking. Nothing now remains to be done but to compile the contributions, and place them in the hands of the publisher. The co-operation which those in charge of the work have met with, the warm sympathy expressed and assistance proffered, have been gratifying indeed. The prospects of the work are, in view of all the facts, most encouraging. Its composition, aside from the object for which it is issued, will command it to the patronage of the general reading public. The first talent of the state has been enlisted, and a readable, interesting work will be produced. The sale of the work will be exclusively for the benefit of the Hood fund, and reports will be from time to time made public. The little volume should find a place in every southern house. It will stand on its own merits as a literary production, but all can feel that in purchasing a copy, they aid in discharging a sacred duty toward the children of one of the noblest heroes who ever dared the fortunes of war for liberty and land. The book will contain about three hundred pages and will be sold at $1.50. At this price time the aid of the press of the country will be invoked to give currency and success to the circulation, and we feel confident that such an appeal will not be in vain.

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CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, November 27, 1879.

The bond and stock market continues active and business in each department is brisk. We quote as follows:

We quote long dates; short dates are lower.

EXCHANGE—

Buying at	¼ off	Selling	par.

BONDS—

Georgia 4s	100	Atlanta W'ts 7s	105@107
Georgia 6s	107@109	Atlanta City 7s	105@107
Georgia 7s	110@112	Atlanta City 8s	110@112
Ga. 7s gold	110@112	Atlanta 10s	112@114
Georgia 8s	110@112	Augusta City 7s	98@100
So. Car. valid 6s	75@ 80	Sav. City 6s, new 70s	73
Western R. R. of Ala. 1st m'tge	110@112	Macon City	70@ 73
Western R. R. of Ala. 2d m'tge endorsed by Ga & Cent. R. R.	110@112	Columbus City	68@ 70
Mort & W P R R 1st mortgage	101@102	Ga. R. R. 7s	105@107
Atlanta 6s	@100	Ga. R. R. 6s	102@103
STOCKS—		Central R. R. 7s	107@109
Georgia R. R.	84@ 86	W. & A. R. R. Leases; 10 percent income bonds	100@108
Central R. R.	72@ 74		
A. & W. P. R. R.	110@112		
South Wes R. R.	102@103		
Atlanta Str't RR.	98@100		

THE COTTON MARKET.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, November 27, 1879.

On account of national holiday business was suspended at the New York cotton exchange today.

The local cotton market has been more quiet to-day. This being thanksgiving day no trades were made at the exchange, but considerable interest was manifested on the part of dealers who, from the way Liverpool dispatches were sought for, appeared uneasy and excited. As our boys have had a resting spell it is thought that trading on to-morrow will be immense. Receipts for to-day were larger than for the four days past, the total reaching 1,001 bales, of which 305 bales were received from wagons. The tone of the market is unchanged and the following prices are still quotable: Good middlings 11½c; middlings 11¼c; low mid dlings 10½c; ordinary 10@ 10¼.

The following is our statement of receipts and shipments for to-day:

RECEIPTS.

By wagon	305
Air Line Railroad	590
Georgia Railroad	130
Central Railroad	118
Western and Atlantic Railroad	43
West Point Railroad	128
Total	1,004
Receipts previously	61,043
Total	62,047
Stock Sept. 1	249
Grand total	62,296

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments to-day	655
Shipments previously	50,653
Total	51,308
Stock on hand	10,988

The following is our comparative statement:

RECEIPTS.

Receipts to-day	1,004
Receipts same day last year	660
Showing an increase of	344
Receipts since September 1, 1879	62,047
Receipts same time 1878	48,643
Showing an increase of	13,404

SHIPMENTS.

Shipments since September 1, 1879	51,308
Shipments for same time last year	42,922
Showing an increase of	8,386

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, November 27, 1879.

Miscellaneous.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Lime—Trade for the season is comparatively good, but a great falling off is noticed within the past few weeks. Prices are without change: In car-load lots, free on cars in Atlanta, 50c; less than car-loads 60c is asked. Cedrodale cement $2.50 per bbl; 300 lbs net; Louisville cement, car-load lots, $1.75; less than car-load $2.00; Portland cement, car-load lots $4.75 less than car-load $5.00; plaster-of-paris ("calcined"), car-load lots, $2.25; less than car-load quantities $2.50@2.75; land plaster ("new fertilizer"), car-load lots $2.25 ⅌ bbl.; less than car-loads $2.50 ⅌ bbl.; marble dust in lots $3.00@$4.00 ⅌ bbl

ATLANTA, November 27.—Leather—Market firm for all grades. Shoes are very firm, and, owing to the advances that are constantly taking place in the east, prices must soon advance. No stock can now be purchased in Boston, Philadelphia, or New York at the prices ruling three weeks ago. We quote hemlock sole, good, 30@32c; hemlock G. D. 27@28c; white oak sole 37@44c; Georgia upper 35@40c; harness leather 33@38c.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Paper—Market firm and active. Manilla paper No. 1 9¼@9½c ⅌ lb; No. 2 8@8½c ⅌ lb; No. 3 6½@7c ⅌ lb; wrapping 5@5½c ⅌ lb; straw 3½@4c ⅌ lb; burlap bags for corn, new, 7½@8c; for wheat, 9@9½c; second-hand 6½@7c.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Hides—Dry hides are the markets are firm and higher, though no great scarcity exists. The local hide market is very firm and quotations are sustained in every particular: Dry flint 11@12; dry salt 11@12; wet salted 7½@8.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Wool—Heavy advances in the east and great speculations are controlling the markets. There is no material change in our market and the prices below are buyer's prices: unwashed 20@25c; washed 30@32c; bury 15c.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Plastering Hair—Trade is very good at present: Georgia 20@25c per bushel; western 25@30c; laths, car-load, $2.50 per M; less quantities $2.75 per M.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Hay—Market active: choice Timothy $1.25@$1.35; choice mixed $1.20@ $1.25; prime mixed $1.10@$1.15.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Salt—Liverpool $1.10; Virginia in white sacks as follows: Kanawahh $1.15; Holston $1.45.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Iron Ties—Market active; pieced ties are scarce; we quote $1.87½@ $1.90; whole $2.05.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Bagging—Market very firm; 2¼ lbs 12½c; 2 lbs 11½c; 1¾ lbs 11c.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Tallow—No demand and sales slow; 5@6 is the market value.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Peas—Supplies are exhausted and the demand is small.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Rye—None now on the market.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Wheat Bran—$1.00 @$1.05.

Groceries.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Market firm. Coffee firm: Rio 19½@20c; Java, government, 28@ 30c. Roasted Coffees—Market steady; old government Java 30@33; best Rio 20, choice 18. Sugars—Market firm and comparatively active: A sugar 11½; granulated 11¾; cut loaf 12½; white extra C 10¾@11; yellow C 9@10. Our dealers are handling small lots of New Orleans sugar. Molasses—Market steady; hids 25; tierces 26; barrels 27. Syrup—New Orleans in good demand, to prime 50@55c. Teas—Market quiet: Oolong 35@$1.00; Japan 40@$1.00; Imperial and Gunpowder 45@$1.00; Young Hyson 35@75; English Breakfast 50@$1. Pepper quiet at 11¾@ 12c; white pepper 17c; allspice 20; salpeter 55; cloves 60; African ginger 10; mace $1.25; nutmegs $1.20@$1.25; mustard, best, 40; medium 25@30; Crackers—Steady; milk 7½c; Boston butter 7½c; pearl oyster 7½c; soda XX 4¾; soda XXX 5½c; cream 7; lemon 7½; molasses cakes 8; ginger snaps 7½. Candy—Active and firm at 12½c for stick. Mackerel—Market steady; Nos. 2 and 3 are a shade lower: No. 1 mackerel, half barrels, $6.00@$7.00; No. 2 do. $4.50@$5.00; No. 3 do $3.50@$3.75. Soap—$2.50@$7.00 per 100 cakes. Candles—L. W. 12½; per lb. Matches—Parlor $2.85; sulphur $2.60. Soda in kegs 4½c; in boxes 6c. Rice—Is very firm; fair 7½; good 7¾; prime 8.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—Sugar quiet and weak: common to good common 6¼@6¾; fair to fully fair 6⅞@7½; prime to choice 7⅝@ 7¾; yellow clarified 8¼@8½. Molasses firmer: common 25@28; centrifugal 25@27; fair 30@32; prime to choice 33@39.

Dry Goods.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Nothing of especial interest has transpired to-day, and, while the market is firm and looking to higher prices, yet the changes are of no great importance and barely worth mentioning. Wool continues advancing prices in the east, and all woolen goods are necessarily sustained. Cotton is steady and apparently firm, and dealers cannot tell what is to take place in the course of a few days. Any rise in cotton will be felt in goods largely upon the price of the raw material, and a change in cotton either way is destined to produce a corresponding change in the goods.

Solid prints	7
Prints, new designs	6½@
Prints, past designs	6
Fine brown shirting	6
¾ brown shirting, standard	5
4-4 " sheeting	6
4-4 " drills	7
4-4 bleached	8 @ 6
⅞ "	6 @10
4-4 "	8 @12½
7-8 oz. white osnaburgs	9½@ 9½
4-4 " "	10 @ 10
Southern cotton plaids and stripes	8½@ 9½
Cambrics, sharp	6@ 7
Ticks, mattress	8 @11
" Feather	13 @18
Yarns	90c

Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Market firm and trade has improved. The following prices are fully maintained. Indigo, best, 90c @$1.10; madder 10@12c; Epsom salts 3@4c; bluestone 8@8½c; alum 3½@4; cochineal $1.10@$1.00; magnesia carb. 35@45; flor. sulphur 4½@5; rolled sulphur 3@4; camphor 50@55; copperas 1½@2; assafoetida 35; opium, gum, $5.50@$6.00; quinine $3.25; calomel 90@$1.25; blue mass 75c; morphine $1.25@$4.50; iodine $3.00@$3.50; iodide potash $3.50@$4.00; chloroform 90@$1.00. Castor oil, in bbls, $1.00@ $1.50; linseed oil 65@70; linseed oil 68@70; tanner's oil 65@70; lubricating oil 18@40; turpentine 70. White lead 9@9½; Rock Island white lead $1.30@$1.35; coach varnish $3.50@$5.50; furniture glue 16@18; white 30@40; concentrated lye $3.75@$4.00 case of 4 dozen; putty 5@6; mixed paints $1.50@$2.00 gallon; axle grease 75@$1.00 doz. Glass 8x10 $4.00; 10x12 $7.00; 10x14 $7.50; 10 x 18 $8.00; 12x14 $8.00; 12x18 $8.00; discount 50@60 per cent; quicksilver 79; shellac 55@60. Babbitt's potash $4.50; all other brands $4.00.

Country Produce.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Market quiet and steady. Eggs—Scarce and firm at 18c. Butter—Stock light; choice Tennessee in demand at 18@20c; medium 14@17c; low grades 10@14c. Poultry—Market steady; hens 18@20c; large chickens 15@18c; small sizes 10@14c; dressed chickens 9@ 10c per pound; turkeys 10@12½c; ducks and geese are in fair demand, but none now on the market. Sweet Potatoes—Market steady at 40@ 50c. Irish Potatoes—$1.50@$2.75 per barrel, according to quality. Dried Fruit—Market firm; peeled peaches 16@17c; unpeeled 4½@5c. Wax—In fair demand at 20c. Onions—Scarce; choice eastern $4.00@$5.75; Tennessee $2.75 perbarrel. Cabbage—Dull at 10@15c. Feathers—In fair demand; choice white geese, 50@55c; prime 45@50c; common mixed 35@40c. Cheese—Market active; choice cream 12½@14c.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Market firm and steady. Apples—In demand; stocks ample for the present; choice northern $4.50; medium $4.00; Georgia apples in fair demand at $2.00@2.25 per barrel. Lemons—In fair demand at $6.00@6.50. Oranges—$2.00@$2.50 per 100 with good stock offering. Pineapples—None here. Bananas—Scarce and in good demand in the local market. Cocoanuts 6. Figs—12½@15c. New raisins per box $3.00. ½ box $1.50. ¼ box 85c. Currants—7½@8. Cranberries—$7.75@$8.00 per bushel box; per gallon 90c. California Pears—$3.00@$4.00. Citron—22@25c. Almonds—20@24. Pecans—$1.00 per box. Brazils—10@12c. Filberts—12½@14c. Walnuts—12@15c. Peanuts—Tennessee 7½; North Carolina 7½@8; Virginia 8; demand good; roasted $1.85@ $1.90 ⅌ bushel.

Wines, Liquors, Etc.

ATLANTA, November 27.—A fair average business is now transpiring here, though compared with several weeks ago trade has lessened. We quote no changes. Corn whisky, rectified, $1.00@$1.40; rye, rectified, $1.10@$1.50; rye and Bourbon medium $1.50@$2.00; rum, rectified, $1.25 @$1.75; New England $1.75@2.50; St. Croix $4.00; Jamaica $5.50@$6.00; gin, domestic $1.50@$2.50; imported $3.00@$4.50. Cognac brandy, domestic $1.50@$2.50; imported $5.00@$8.00; copper distilled corn whisky, Georgia made, $1.75; apple and peach brandy, $1.50@$2.00; cherry and ginger brandy $1.00@$1.50; port wine $1.50@$6.00, owing to quality; sherry $1.50@$6.00; catawba $1.25@ $1.75; sauternes $1.00@$1.25.

Tobacco.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Market steady and firm. Low grades are in fair demand with stocks moderate. Manufacturers look for an advance of at least 2c per pound in all low grades within the next three months. We quote very common grades 25@37; good common 37@42; medium 38@45; extra medium 48@60; fine 11 and 12-inch 50@65; extra fine and fancy 75@90c; Brown's extra 85c; natural leaf 90c. Cultivator $1.45; Cook's extra $1.40; Cook's extra Lestherwood 90c; Lucy Lawson 55c; shell road 52c; fine cut in pails 60@75c. Smoking tobacco—Blackwell's Durham, assorted, 56c; other brands and grades 40@50c. Lorillard's snuff, in jars, 60c; Lorillard's snuff 2-oz. packages, $12.00 per gross. Railroad Mills snuff 50c, in jars; Mrs. Miller's snuff 50c.

Flour, Grain and Meal.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Flour—Market steady; fancy $7.50; extra family $7.25; family $7.00. Wheat—Unchanged: stocks light and receipts small; we quote millers' buying prices: Choice Tennessee $1.25@$1.41; Georgia $1.22@$1.39. Corn—Steady; new corn dull; old in quiet demand; we quote white, old crop, 74c; mixed 70c; stocks limited. Oats—In fair demand at 55@65c. Meal—In fair request at 40c. Grits—at $4.00.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—Corn, market easier at 52@55. Oats—Quiet at 35@40. Corn meal dull and lower at $2.50@$2.60. Hay unsettled: prime $19.00@$20.00.

Hardware.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Market very firm, and higher prices will evidently be asked for all kinds of hardware goods as advances in the leading markets west are constantly taking place. Trade at this place is very fair, though no great improvement is anticipated before January. We quote no change in quotations to-day. Horse-shoes $8.00; mule $6.00; Horse-shoe nails 12½@24. Hames $5.00@$8.00. Trace-chains 40@60; good demand. Shovels $8.50@$12.00. Spades $9.50@ $12.00. Axes $7.00@$9.00. Cotton cards $1.50@$1.50. Well-buckets $4.00. Rope 9@17. Sweed iron 5c; rolled (or merchant bar) 4½ rate. Plow steel 5½@7; cast steel 15c. Blasting powder $4.00 keg. Powder, rifle $6.00; blasting $3.00. Bar lead 8; shot $1.75.

Provisions.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Chicago chamber of commerce suspended business to-day and consequently we have no report from that place. Clear Rib Sides—Market quiet at 6¾c; pork strips 6¼@6¾. Bacon—Market quiet; sugar-cured hams 10½@10¾; sides 8½; shoulders 5½; plain shoulders none: breakfast bacon 8@8¾. Lard—Steady at tierces, leaf, 8½c; refined 8c; kegs, cans and buckets 8¾@9c.

Live Stock.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Cattle are scarce, and in moderate demand. Tennessee choice 2½@2¾; medium 2@2½c; common 1½c. Hogs—Stocks are small, but a poor demand exists which is likely to last until the weather is suitable for packing; we quote 4c; shoats 3½@3¾c. Sheep—Dull at 2½c for choice.

Lumber.

ATLANTA, November 27.—Market active and firm with small stocks now on offering. Framing lumber $13.00; plank $14.00 per M; flooring $18.00@$20.00 per M weatherboarding $16.00 per M; dressed on one side $15.00@17.00 per M. Shingles—No. 1 $3.50; No. 2 $2.50 per M.

RETAIL PRICES.

ATLANTA, November 27.—The market continues without change. Vegetables are in demand. Sweet Potatoes—20c for choice; Onions 7½@ 8c per quart; Cabbage 10@20c per head; Turnips 20c per peck; 50 per quart. Tomatoes, canned, 15c. Eggs 20c per dozen. Chickens 15@25c. Butter—Choice Tennessee 20@35c.

MARSHAL'S SALE FOR DECEMBER, 1879—City Taxes for the year 1879—Will be sold Before the City Hall door in the City of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in December, 1879, within the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

Levied this fi. fa. on city lot in ward 4, land lot 34, containing ½ acre more or less, on Cain street, adjoining Trippe and McLin, in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga.; levied on as the property of Mrs. E. J. Peeples, for city tax for the year 1879.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 4, land lot 32, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 3-16 acre, more or less, on Jenkins street, adjoining Markwalter and Black; mayor and council vs. Bottsford minors.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 1, land lot 77, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 88x100 feet more or less, on Alabama and Whitehall street, adjoining Jentzen and McDaniel; mayor and council vs. Clarke Howell, jr., trustee for wife.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 5, land lot 78, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 25x90 feet more or less, on Foundry and Marietta streets, adjoining Simmons and Van Winkle; mayor and council vs. Simmons and Hunt.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 4, land lot 57, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing ⅝ acre more or less, on Collins street, adjoining Frazier and Peck; mayor and council vs. Mrs. M. B. Gregory.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 4, land lot 45, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing ⅞ acre more or less, on decatur street, adjoining Krogg and Kelly; mayor and council vs. Fred Krogg and mother.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 1, land lot 77, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing ½ acre more or less, on Whitehall and Garnett streets, adjoining Dan and Knott; mayor and council vs. Mrs. Jane Smith.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 2, land lot 76, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 1 acre more or less, on Washington and Richardson streets, adjoining Clarke and Trotter; mayor and council vs. L. H. Hall.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 5, land lot 78, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing ½ acre more or less, on Church and Ellis streets, adjoining Morris; mayor and council vs. W. G. Ashford.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 2, land lot 76, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 1 acre, more or less, on Clarke and Washington streets, adjoining Kennedy; mayor and council vs. Mrs. M. de Graffenreid.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 2, land lot 77, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 088x88 feet more or less, on Alabama street, adjoining bank and Connally; mayor and council vs. Sidney Root, trustee for wife.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 1, land lot 77, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 60x90 feet more or less, on Peters street, adjoining alley and Richards; mayor and council vs. E. T. Plumer.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 3, land lot 53, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 33x114 feet more or less, on Jones and Martin street adjoining Thrash and Shell; mayor and council vs. Geo. McAuliey, trustee.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 5, land lot 84, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing ½ acre more or less, on alley and Mangum s d Thurman streets, adjoining Bentley; mayor and council vs. W. C. Beavers.

Also at the same time and place, city lot in ward 2, land lot 76, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing ½ acre more or less, on Walker and Forsyth streets, adjoining Owens and Maddox; mayor and council vs. J. S. Pursley.

Also, at the same time and place, city lot in ward 3, land lot 54, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing ½ acre more or less, on Hunter and Fair streets, adjoining Mrs. M. L. McKey; mayor and council vs. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wright.

Levied this fi. fa. on city lot, in ward 4, land lot 67, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, containing 3-16 of an acre, more or less, on an alley, adjoining Venable, situated, lying and being in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia. Levied on as the property of A Anderson, to satisfy a tax fi. fa. for city taxes for the year 1879.

Also, at the same time and place, city lot in ward 1, land lot 76, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, containing ½ acre, more or less, on Western and Atlantic railroad, adjoining Pettis and White; mayor and council vs. C. P. Ayers.

Also, at the same time and place, city lot in ward 2, land lot 85, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, containing 2 lots on Windsor and Hood streets, adjoining Church and Clarke; mayor and council vs. J. B. Allen.

Also, at the same time and place, city lot in ward 3, land lot 78, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 25x100 feet more or less, on Marietta street, adjoining Edwards and George; mayor and council vs. Dr. W. C. Asher.

Also, at the same time and place, city lot in ward 3, land lot 53, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, containing 60x100 feet, more or less, on Foster street, adjoining Low and Scott and Kelly; mayor and council vs. C. H. Ashford.

Also, at the same time and place, city lot in ward 4, land lot 47, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Georgia, containing ¼ acre, more or less, on Rankin street, adjoining Asher; mayor and council vs. Crawford Austin, col.

Also, at the same time and place, city lot in ward 5, land lot 79, city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., containing 100 feet, more or less, on Railroad and Marietta streets, adjoining Somers and Scofield; mayor and council vs. Atlanta rolling mill company.

Also, at the same time and place, city lot in ward 1, land lot

COTTON AND WEATHER.

COTTON, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday at 6 1-4; in New York at ——; in Atlanta at 11½c.

THE Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in Georgia, falling barometer, increasing southeasterly winds, generally warmer and cloudy weather, with numerous rains.

Daily Weather Report.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A., KIMBALL HOUSE, November 22, 10:21 P. M.
All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta	29.15	58	87	S. E.	Fresh	.05	Lt. Rain
Augusta	29.56	61	88	.....	Calm	.01	Fair.
Cuthbert	29.84	68	84	S.	Gent	.00	Fair.
Galveston	29.91	72	95	S.	Fresh	.17	Cloudy.
Indianola	29.95	72	96	N.	Brisk	.00	Cloudy.
Key West	30.15	74	81	E.	Gent	.00	Fair.
Mobile	29.96	68	90	S.	Fresh	.01	Lt. Rain
Montgom'ry	30.12	66	90	S.	Light	.25	Thr'tng
New Orleans	29.95	71	90	S.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
Pensacola	30.12	67	93.5	E.	Light	.03	Clr'n up
Savannah	30.26	63	89.5	E.	Gent	.00	Fair.

*100 per cent. being complete saturation.
NOTE.—FORCE OF WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 3 to 5, inclusive; Fresh, 6 to 14, inclusive; Brisk, 15 to 29, inclusive; High, 30 to 39, inclusive.

Local Weather Report.
ATLANTA, GA., November 27, 1879.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	WEATHER.
6:31 a. m.	30.29	51	74	E.	Fresh	.09	Fair.
11:31 "	30.21	59	70.5	E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
2 p. m.	30.17	57	93.4	E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
2:31 "	30.15	8	87.8	E.	Fresh	.03	Cloudy.
9 p. m.	30.15	58	87.8	E.	Fresh	.00	Lt Rain
10:31 "	30.15	58	87.8	E.	Fresh	.07	Lt. Rain

Mean daily bar	30.190	Maximum ther	.60
Mean daily ther	56.0	Minimum ther	.51
Mean daily humid.	81.0	Total rainfall	.19

H. HALL,
Corporal Signal Corps, U. S. A.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

THE PRICE of the "DOMESTIC" is a low as a well made Sewing Machine can be sold and it is undoubtedly the CHEAPEST (in the end) Machine to buy. But, it does not compete with the low-priced Machines of the day. They have one class of trade, and we have a very different market for off goods. Our sales are to the intelligent and well-to-do-portion of the community who can understand and appreciate real excellence, and whose necessities do not compel them to get along with an inferior article.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL. | CRAIGE & CO., 48 Whitehall St., ATLANTA, GA.
N. B.—We are ready for any test that may be proposed, to demonstrate the justness of our claim to superiority. C. & Co.
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concordia Hall—Art Illustrations.
Libel for divorce—J. S. Holliday.
Proclamation—Alfred H. Colquitt.
Boneset Bourbon Tonic—Chambers & Brown.
Figs at auction—W. C. Morris & Co.
The Nashville Weekly American.

MEETINGS.

[Notices of meetings, not exceeding ten lines will be inserted under this head for one dollar.]

Knights of Honor.
Georgia Lodge, 127, K. of H., meets to-night at 7:30 o'clock, at the usual place. Full and punctual attendance is requested. H. C. MITCHELL,
nov28—dlt Reporter.

The Constitution.
ATLANTA, GA., NOVEMBER 28, 1879

SIDEWALK NOTES.

—Atlanta has four broom factories.

—Vagrancy has suffered a severe shock in Atlanta.

—Work on the Catholic church is progressing rapidly.

—Wednesday next the city election comes off.

—The marriage "boom" in Atlanta is growing.

—The outskirts of the city is being built up rapidly.

—Lock your doors and bar your windows or the tramps will march in.

—Captain Burke is said to be arranging for a concert to come off at an early day.

—Summer weather has returned and mosquitors are expected daily.

—Newspaper correspondents are having a lively time in Atlanta at present.

—The first weapon used by George Washington was a hatchet.

—All of the restaurants of the city are well provided with every variety of game.

—Sportsmen are getting their guns cleaned out.

—A number of hunting parties will spend to-day in the woods around Atlanta.

—Atlanta has an inspector of hotel registers.

—Atlanta's manufacturing interests are increasing rapidly.

—More telephone wires are being put up in all portions of the city.

—A new livery and sale stable is being organized in Atlanta.

—Two car loads of cattle and hogs reached the city yesterday from the west.

—Preparations are being made to extend some of the street car tracks of the city.

—The superior court will open up this morning.

—The officers at the city hall transacted very little business yesterday.

—In the play of Si Slocum the dog Jack was well supported by the grindstone, the ladder and the well.

—The pens at the various stock yards of the city are filled with hundreds of head of hogs and cattle.

—Christmas goods are being brought to Atlanta by the car load. Now is the time to advertise these goods.

—A Georgia editor contemplates writing a book entitled "A trip to Cuba and back for sixty-five cents."

—Pat Lynch proposes to run up the new building for ex-Governor Brown in a big hurry.

—More five cent cigars are smoked in Atlanta than in any other city in the state. Nickolers Spicer take notice.

—A man died yesterday while attempting to sing a selection from Pinafore. Cow pen bladder.

—The scaffolding around the Inman building, corner of Broad and Alabama streets, has been pulled down, as the building can now stand without being supported.

—If the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals could have seen a tin can chasing a dog yesterday, no doubt the can would have been promptly arrested.

—From the way that Judge Pittman is issuing marriage licenses we are inclined to think that the matrimonial fire is as high as ever in Atlanta.

—Atlanta has a half dozen fine restaurants this year against two last year, and it is a remarkable fact that all of them seem to be doing a good business.

—The police have succeeded in arresting Tunie Tarver, charged with stealing about ninety dollars and a gold watch from the residence of J. O. Harris, on Peachtree street. Neither the watch nor the money has been recovered. The watch is numbered 1,402.

—Judge Hillyer, it is said, will pass sentence to-day, on Nat Anderson, who was convicted in the superior court Wednesday last of voluntary manslaughter. The court room will doubtless be filled with people when the sentence is passed. The action of the court in this matter may take place at the opening of the day's session.

Safety of Public Schools.

A committee from the general council and the chief of the fire department have visited all the public schools in the city with a view to ascertaining the ease with which children could obtain egress in case of fire. They found the buildings all well arranged for such an emergency, and the children are so trained that the least danger from fire is a remote possibility.

At the Crew street school the experiment of emptying the upstairs rooms of about 250 children was tried and they were every one out in 50 seconds after the tap of a bell. The committee will make a report of their visit to the city council. They will recommend that the doors in all the schools be made to open outward. Which this is done the schools will be as safe as the most nervous patron could wish.

Temperance News.

Mr. J. G. Thrower is pushing the temperance boom finely. He instituted a lodge of Good Templars at Belmont, Gwinnett county, on Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday instituted another at Sheffield.

AGRICULTURAL.

THE FIELD—THE FARM—THE GARDEN.

Stock—Fowls—Feeding—Use It—Farm Notes—Sheep Notes—Good Wheat—Poultry Hints—Fat Turkeys—Pear Blight—Flowers and Plants.

ON THE FARM.

A busier time on the farms now than city people think. Stables and sheds, fences and gates should all be looked after. Future warmth and comfort requires that a good sized wood-pile should be made. We are now having beautiful weather. Off in the country the squirrel is engaged in laying up winter stores. The poultry wanders over the farm and scratches among the fallen leaves, while the old house dog lies in the sun. The bracing mornings tone up and invigorate the system, whose vitality had been reduced by the heats of summer. The bright beautiful flowers are dead, but remembering that all nature is getting ready for its winter sleep, the farmer can look forward to the resurrection which the spring will bring.

STOCK.

We notice in Atlanta and various localities in Fulton county a number of Jersey cows. Now a farmer must not imagine if he has a Jersey his milk and butter is secured. This is but a part of the plan to secure it. Cattle of all kinds require care, attention and food of a proper quality. Winter approaches and cold will make large drafts on fat. Cattle should be protected from the cold and wind and must have heat-producing food. The frost has deprived much of the grass of its nutritious qualities. Do not check the growth of cattle in the winter. Keep them comfortable and warm. Warmth saves food. The food should be ample and of a quality to produce fat and muscle. Dry corn-stalks, frozen turnips and frozen or musty grass are poor excuses for animal food and will not make a Jersey give milk.

ARTIFICIAL MANURES.

It is doubtful if many farmers fully appreciate the value of fertilizers. They are a necessity in this old country. In soiling cattle by feeding green crops one cannot well do without them. Their lasting qualities are much greater than one would suppose.

OUR CAPACITY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

Of 15,000,000,000 acres of arable lands in the United States, only about 174,000,000 have yet been utilized. The annual products of these latter are so immense and carry such countless herds of farm animals that the value of the combined annual product and increase carries the figures to such proportions as to seem incredible. After satisfying the needs of our people at home, our agricultural productions alone furnish, through exports of the surplus, more than enough to pay for all our purchases abroad. It supports us, is the main creator of our natural wealth and the surest reliance for the means wherewith to meet our national obligations.

FOWLS.

Fowls cannot get along well on grain food alone, and must in both winter and summer, the latter especially, be supplied with some green, succulent food, or they will ere long become diseased or sickly, when the matter of profit will become very problematic indeed. A place must be small indeed which cannot afford enough grass for a flock of fowls.

GOOD WHEAT.

To make a good crop of wheat good land is essential; this must be in good order, the grain must be sown at the proper time, in the proper way, and be properly harvested. In using phosphates the quantity of wheat is increased. If poor land is to be sown in wheat it should be made rich by barn-yard manure, or by clover. Lime will increase the crop of wheat, it decomposes ingredients in the soil, and this decomposition liberates a number of chemical agents which give energy to the growth and development of all plants. Wheat ripens earlier on manured land, but too much manure may be injurious by causing a too luxuriant growth.

COMFORTS FOR COWS.

At this season of the year milk cows should have good attention. They should be well housed and well fed. The stalls or stables should be well ventilated, clean, moderately warm and provided with suitable bedding. Straw, hay etc., is very good food, yet cows should have chopped roots, cut hay or straw mixed with meal. A nice feed is to cut up hay in pieces of about one inch in length, put it in a tight box and pour boiling water upon it; then sprinkle on a little salt and cover the whole with a little bran or meal. When cool feed, say a bushel at a time. Cows should be salted two or three times a week.

POULTRY HINTS.

—Ventilation is necessary to the health of fowls.

—Charcoal is good for chickens. It purifies their system.

—Fowls must have gravel or coarse sand; it is just as necessary as food.

—Keep chickens free from vermin. A great many of the ailments to which fowls are subject are caused by lice.

—It is a good plan at this season to feed young stock cooked vegetables, mashed and mixed with scalded corn; it is a healthful and economical way of feeding.

—Fowl houses and yards should be well drained; low, damp grounds are very unhealthy for chickens. A bank or hill-side is the best location for a poultry house.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

—Flowers are always borne in much greater profusion upon a young, thrifty plant than upon an old one, worn out and unfit for further service.

—Dig up flower beds and leave them rough. The frost will do a great deal in making the soil much more mellow. Apply manure whenever needed, spading it in well.

—There is such a thing as too much potting a plant, just so much so as giving them too little sunlight. The chief essentials in successful plant culture are air, light, heat and cleanliness.

—In potting plants, for soil use one-third garden soil, one third sand and one-third well decayed manure. Never put a small-rooted plant into a large pot. Damp sand is the best thing to root cuttings in.

—To winter geraniums cut off every leaf and bud and set the plants into a box of sand or sandy loam in the cellar. If put into pure sand an occasional watering afterwards may be needed. If loam is used the watering given when first put in will do for the winter.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

—After the frost has killed the stems of asparagus and the bed has been cleaned it is a good plan to give it a dressing of manure.

—To stop a hen from setting, put her in the coop and give her plenty to eat and drink. Three or four days will generally do the cure.

—The practice of letting sheep run wild must be abandoned and the scrub males must be got rid of. To make sheep raising a certain success, requires time, patience, study and judgment.

—Agriculture leads the mind directly to the contemplation of the glorious creations of the Deity. This tends to elevate and expand the mind and brings a calm contentment which false ambition and vicious pleasures cannot destroy.

—Potatoes and turnips are healthy food for working and carriage horses. Wash them clean, slice moderately fine and sprinkle a little salt and meal over them. Three times a week is enough to feed in this manner, and soon the beneficial effects will be apparent in the glossy satin of the hair.

EGGS FOR WINTER.

—If hens have a warm house and enough to eat, and of the right kind, they will lay well in winter. Some grain should be fed to fowls, yet all of the waste meat and scraps should be saved and fed to the hens in winter. It is also a good plan to hatch out some early and some late chickens, as in that way the late ones will be laying when the older ones want to set.

FAT TURKEYS.

An old farmer took four turkeys and fed them on meal, boiled potatoes and oats. Four others of the same brood were at the same time confined in another pen and fed daily on the same article, but with one pint of very finely pulverized charcoal mixed with their food—mixed meal and boiled potatoes. They also had a plentiful supply of charcoal in their pen. The eight were killed on the same day and there was a difference of one and a half pounds each in favor of the fowls which had been supplied with charcoal, they being much the fattest and the meat being greatly superior in point of tenderness and flavor.

USE IT.

Very often on the streets of Atlanta farmers from the country can be seen offering for sale the best of their bacon, lard, corn, cows, lambs, etc. Now, is this the better plan? Why not keep the best at home for yourself? Why sell your best horse and keep an inferior one to work? Why dispose of a good cow and retain an inferior one to milk? Your stock or farm will not improve by selling the best. If you have anything extra good on the farm keep it yourself; get the good of it, improve it, and make it a part of your home.

SHEEP NOTES.

—There are twenty well defined and fixed breeds of English sheep.

—The estimated wool clip of Los Animas county, Texas, this fall, will bring $15,000.

—Sixty-eight fine merino rams were recently purchased for Colorado parties from Mrs. Bisson of Almeda county, Cal., for which over $4,000 were paid.

—The cheapest meat for the farmer is mutton. It costs nothing, as its fleece will pay for its keeping. A sheep is easily killed and dressed, and then, too, it is the healthiest kind of meat.

PEAR BLIGHT.

From Cobb county we have received a letter asking some questions about pear blight.

We have repeatedly written on this subject. As yet, the blight is much an unknown disease to horticulturists, at least, the cause and remedies are unknown. No doubt one cause of blight is bad culture and no pruning. Orchards are generally overgrown with all kinds of weeds, broomsedge, briars, etc., thus forming a secure cover for insects of all kinds. Pear trees frequently dig out from the ravages of insects propagated year after year by allowing the trees to be choked by all kinds of noxious weeds. When superphosphates are used around the roots of fruit trees they are not so liable to the attacks of insects as those that are manured with vegetable matter.

FEEDING.

Remember that the best stock yields the most profit. Fatten your old stock and keep the young growing. More profit can be made by feeding a pig twelve months than by taking twenty-four months to fit it for market. By using grain and keeping stock warm and comfortable, you can enrich your farm. The effects of feeding corn or grain to your cows and young stock enhances the value of your manure-pile far more than you have an idea of.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Texas has a single flock of sheep numbering 63,000.

—The Hessian fly continues to do serious damage to the wheat in southern Indiana.

—There are 60,000 acres in California covered with vineyards.

—A large area of wheat will be sown in Rockdale county, Georgia.

—The cabbage crop this year is said to be the largest that has been raised for many years.

—The farmers of Minnesota harvested this year a bushel of wheat for every inhabitant of the United States.

—According to Professor Gray, eighty-six of the common weeds in the United States have been brought over from Europe.

—A Gwinnett county, Georgia, farmer has produced and gathered the present year 135 bushels of corn on one and a quarter acres of land.

—Mr. Abel, of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, raised a pumpkin which measured seven feet in length, seven and a half inches in circumference, and weighed 110 pounds.

—J. J. Rozar, of Dodge county, Georgia, has gathered fifteen bales of cotton from a two-horse farm and will get two more from it, besides two or three hundred bushels of corn. On another farm he has made four bales from five acres and a half.

FARM NOTES.

—An excess of salt in the food retards the fattening of animals.

—Give the potato ashes, lime, superphosphate, bone flour or plaster.

—Chopped onions, with a little ginger mixed in, is said to be a sure cure for chicken cholera.

—Farm stock is the best capital a farmer can have, for it furnishes the manure by which rich harvests are secured.

—The cause of rancidity in butter is due to the fact that the buttermilk, or the water used in washing the butter is not all worked out. It never results, as some seem to suppose, because it is not sufficiently salted.

—Before winter sets in it is a good time to have a general clearing up about the premises. Every tool should be put in its place, and fields, yards and buildings cleaned of rubbish.

—Different animals have different appetites, and the habits of each animal should be studied, so as to adapt the feed to each in such a way as to promote the most vigorous growth and health of each.

—Cover asparagus plants, as freezing weather approaches, with a heavy dressing of horse manure. It will protect them through the winter and enrich them next spring.

Picturesque Scenes in Atlanta.

Ernest Ingersoll in Harper for December.

On Monday you may see tall, straight negro girls marching through the street carrying enormous bundles of soiled clothes upon their heads; or a man with a great stack of home-made, unpainted, and splint-bottomed chairs, out from among the white legs and rungs of which his black visage peers curiously; or urchins under baskets of flowers poised like crowns. Troops of little black boys, bare-footed, bare-headed, and ragged "to a degree," as a certain English novelist is fond of expressing it, go about carrying bags in which they gather up rags in a manner wholly different from the New York chiffoniers. At certain corners stand farmers in scant clothing of homespun, and the most bucolic of manners, waiting for some one to buy for a dollar, or even half a dollar, the little load of wood piled up on the centre of a home-made wagon so diminutive that two men could walk away with the whole affair, while the third carried the mule under his arm. It is great fun, too, to go to the postoffice after the arrival of the noon mails from the north. The office closes its windows, although it is in the middle of the day, and devotes itself to the task of distribution. Meanwhile the crowd accumulate—mostly the rabble who get a letter about once in four weeks, but mixed up of all sorts—and amuse themselves by making remarks not always complimentary to the rule of the office, or stand patiently in line until the window opens. This delay in a post office which supports the delivery system looks like a "relic;" but everybody has time enough in Georgia.

On certain days you will hear the beating of triangles, and have your attention attracted to the red flag of the curb-stone auctioneer, whose volubility will be heard above the din of traffic. These out-of-door auctions are always amusing, and the crowd of negroes, "poor whites" and loungers that they gather afford an interesting study to the lover of physiognomy. It is like a bit of the Bowery or Chatham street turned out of doors; but the articles sold are more miscellaneous and wretched. You may buy worn-out stoves and tables, second-hand bacon, muddy croquet sets, rubber hose of one kind and cotton hose of quite another, canary birds, hat racks, baby carriages, old fruit jars, clothing, bath tubs, straw sunbonnets and hats, squirrel cages, carpets, books, bedclothes made "befoh de wah," sweet-oil, saws, crockery, iron garden settees, ice cream freezers, saddles, window-sashes—everything out of time and miserable, from a pair of snuffers to horse and wagon alive and harnessed.

Moonlight and Music.

A gentleman from the western part of the city, visited THE CONSTITUTION office yesterday to protest against a rather regular serenader in his neighborhood. His ears are evidently too long for his repose. Now a reporter don't object to a serenade, provided always that the music be good, the instrumentation good also, selections from Pinafore not chosen, and the distance sufficient to lend an enchantment to the ear. There is something delightful in the mingling of moonshine and music; they run together as naturally as a brace of long separated lovers and coalesce as readily. Virtue and happiness—there is a fitness for each other, and an opportunity of time and circumstance that conspire to render the effect in the most perfect degree pleasant and holy.

Give us music—at a respectful distance—serenade our fair neighbors, in the next block, every night, as you like; but don't come too near, though you come in kindness; visit us through the ear, the door of the heart, rather than burglariously through the eye, windows of the soul.

Sholes's City Directory.

The canvass for the new city directory will be commenced to-day and prosecuted vigorously until the work is completed. Mr. Sholes is too well known in this city to require any indorsement. His numerous city and state directories have established his reputation as the most reliable and successful publisher in the south, and his new book will be like all his others—accurate and complete. We ask our citizens to aid Mr. Sholes and his assistants to make the new directory as perfect as possible, by giving accurate information when called on, and to aid it by as liberal patronage as their business and means will justify.

RAILWAY RACKET.

What the Magnates of the Rail Are Doing.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 24.—Fred Defuniak, general manager, and E. B. Stahlman, general freight agent, of the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern railroad, arrived to-day and had a lengthy conference with President Cole, of the Nashville and Chattanooga, at his office. All the parties to the interview refused to divulge anything as to its objects, but it is generally reported that the Louisville representatives have proposed some kind of a compromise, or action to establish harmonious relations between the two lines. President Standiford will arrive to-morrow morning, and a further conference will be held.

The board of directors of the Nashville and Chattanooga road will meet to-morrow afternoon, and after that President Cole, it is thought, will have important news to make public. It is understood the proposition comes from the Louisville and Nashville road to form a combination against the Cincinnati Southern and any other connections it may make. It is given out as a significant fact that the Louisville representatives went down to Colonel Cole's office, which seems to show that the Nashville and Chattanooga is in the ascendant. There have been rumors for the past week, circulated rather privately, that the Louisville and Nashville is on the point of a very important move. How the conference will result none of the railroad men can tell.

COLONEL COLE INDORSED.

Nashville American, 27th.

The stockholders of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway have indorsed the action of President E. W. Cole and the directory of that line in regard to the extension of various railroads and the purchase or lease of others, and have empowered them to take whatever action may be necessary to protect and foster the interests of the company.

The conference of the officers of the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads closed yesterday by leaving the adjustment of the tariff and all the differences between the two lines to General Manager Fred De Funiak and General Freight Agent E. B. Stahlman, of the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern, and General Supermtendent J. W. Thomas and General Freight Agent George R. Knox, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway. The conference, although at first somewhat indicative of trouble, if not a war, between the two lines, resulted in the harmonizing of all differences, and will lead to the final adjustment of the matter. All the gentlemen who have been thus delegated to arrange the affair are conservative railroad men, and will come to conclusions that will be equitable and just to both roads. They held a meeting at the Maxwell house last night, but will probably not be able to complete their work before to-night.

President E. D. Standiford and W. F. Sherman, his secretary, left last night for Louisville.

KING COLE'S BOOM.

EVANSVILLE, November 25.—The very large and unexpected majority of 2,096 votes that the proposition for the city to donate $100,000 to aid in the completion of the Evansville, Owensboro and Nashville railroad received yesterday surprised even the most ardent friends of the road. The majority indicates, however, the determination of the people of Evansville to rid themselves of the hateful and oppressive monopoly the Louisville and Nashville railroad has held over them ever since the purchase of the Kentucky division of the St. Louis and Southeastern road, the purpose of the Louisville and Nashville being, by oppressive freight rates south from this city, to turn the large southern trade of Evansville to Louisville.

Work will be commenced on the line between this city and Owensboro by the middle of December, and Mr. Cole is positive he will have the entire line between Evansville and Nashville completed in less than a year, thus giving this city a continuous line to Chattanooga and Atlanta.

The lease of the St. Louis and Southeastern from St. Louis to Evansville, lately made Mr. Cole, is to continue for twenty years, and thus secures him the shortest and most direct line between St. Louis and Atlanta, and cuts in twain the Louisville and Nashville anaconda that has been squeezing the life out of all the cities within its compass that are in competition with Louisville. It will now be the turn of the Louisville and Nashville road to commence shipping on its own side, and Louisville may now turn her eyes seriously in the direction of the Cincinnati Southern, that will scoop her trade on one side, and the Evansville, Owensboro and Nashville, that will scalp it on the other.

Chicago will also be independent of the L. & N. for a central southern outlet, and if the proposed line of road from Vincennes to Owensboro is built, which it certainly will be in the near future, the circumvention of the projects of the ambitious Louisville and Nashville monopoly will be perfected, and that road's influence to control the carrying trade of the south will depart. It is well; for the monopoly has carried things in its own way with a high hand and pitiless heart.

THE CINCINNATI SOUTHERN.

Cincinnati Commercial, November 25.

Messrs. R. G. Huston & Co., contractors, are bending every energy to have the Cincinnati Southern in as advanced a state of readiness on the 10th of next month as the remaining short time will allow. This date will not find the road completed in all particulars as was guaranteed by the contractors when they accepted the work and its specifications. The shortcomings, however, are of minor importance, and the difference can and will no doubt, be easily and satisfactorily adjusted by R. G. Huston & Co., and the trustees by a settlement with the former for the finished work, the trustees to conclude it.

The unfinished portion will consist mainly of a few depots, platforms, sidings, section houses and some ballasting.

Two causes may be assigned for this condition; first, an underestimate of the magnitude of the contract, and second, an arbitrary enactment for fulfillment of the specification to the letter. But whatever else may happen, there will be one event of which the public may feel assured, and that is that the track ends will be joined, and the last spike, one of solid silver, will be driven on or before the appointed day, and in the presence of the officials of the road, thus practically completing the work of years.

THE POLICY OF THE CINCINNATI SOUTHERN.

Cincinnati Times.

When the road is complete, there threatens to be a lively railway war between the line and the Louisville & Nashville for Chattanooga and general southern business, and, accordingly, the railway fraternity are watching the movements of both. At the completion, the Cincinnati Southern will have a business which will be surprising, since southern lines have been constantly inquiring "when they could take business via their shortest route," and the advantages of the 336 miles, the shortest route to the sea coast, must secure that trade, notwithstanding the Louisville and Nashville folks have heretofore enjoyed it by low figures and fast freights. The Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Short Line will, in a great measure, be owned by the Louisville and Nashville railroad on southern business from Louisville, since she can solicit trade from that point via Lexington and have a fifty-five mile haul, while in passenger business she can take passengers to Chattanooga and points southeast, via Lexington and the Cincinnati Southern railroad, hours in advance of the Louisville and Nashville line. The Louisville and Nashville could go in for this business by connecting with the Cincinnati Southern line via their Knoxville branch, having a haul of ninety-nine miles from Louisville, but by so doing they would go against their own interest, as they have the North and South Alabama line, which has been an expense to them since it became their property, and be cut off the southern trade by sending it via the Cincinnati Southern line, would ruin its future prospects. The L. and N. people heretofore could dictate rates to the Louisville short-line, and in fact all lines north, northeast and northwest, and they have enjoyed a large trade. The position must change. The opening of the Cincinnati Southern will force them to accept any rate the Louisville Short-line deems proper to make, or refuse their business, since their line will be the shortest and most direct between Cincinnati or Louisville via the Cincinnati Southern route. According to articles of agreement the Cincinnati Southern road cannot accept any but the regular tariff rates, and by this restriction the Cincinnati Southern line will enforce arbitrary rates from all lines, taking the same position as the Union and Kansas Pacific, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and other lines. There will be several fast freight lines between this city and Chattanooga, New Orleans, Atlanta and other cities. The Green Line will be the foremost, but the regulations are such as prohibit any cut in rates, even by these lines, and accordingly full rates will be enforced between Chattanooga and Cincinnati. "Of the pool system, nothing definite as yet is known," says Mr. Clements, the general manager. "It is likely, however, that there will be a southern and southeastern pool arrangement, and in this matter the Cincinnati Southern will make the rates, since the custom is that the shortest route dictates and makes the rates for all lines interested. The Cincinnati Southern, Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington and Kentucky Central now pool their Lexington business and find it a very fine arrangement, and since its establishment no trouble has existed in transacting that business. Their other pools will not be formed without a guarantee of faithfulness of carrying out agreements by all lines interested. The Louisville and Nashville folks, foreseeing their position, made a break and captured a controlling interest in several southern lines, but the roads they really needed they could not get. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis line works in their interest now, but, like all other lines whatever roads may be in connection with one, both must get equal chances in business for points on her line."

TAKING THE STUMP,

And Taking the Boys.

It is the custom of a small band of little black boys to gather around the opera house door just before the beginning of each performance and earnestly entreat gentlemen of a smoking turn to favor them with the remnants of cigars which have been puffed on the way to the theatre. It often happens that these ebony urchins, unmindful of the approach of ladies, salute the ears of some well-dressed stranger in a sort of yelling chorus with the chaste request, "Mister, please gimme dat stump;" and when the astonished gentleman, quivering with embarrassment at being made the center of attraction to the entire mob upon the sidewalk hastily ignores the abrupt and familiar entreaty by tossing the stump upon the ground and speeding up the steps, these dark smokers fall down upon their knees in a group and scrabble for the smoking ruin for a moment, and then the successful competitor rising from the ground with the stump between his teeth rushes into the street, and wreathing his awful form in a cloud of smoke gives vent to a series of cat-calls, shrill whistles, and furious laughter, by way of fiendish exultation over his beaten comrades.

The above described scene is generally enacted about forty-eight times before the performance begins and is always highly entertaining to ladies and gentlemen making their way to the entrance. They like it as a sort of quiet and refined prelude to the play—a kind of impromptu side show in front which costs nothing, being very free as it were.

And hence it is that the frequenters of the opera-house will be pained to know that on Wednesday night five of these little stump grabbers were incarcerated in the lock-up on a charge of disorderly conduct and on Thursday morning were fined $2 50 each by his honor, the recorder. It is sad to think that the campaign being over these young gamins will not be able to take the stump again during the season, and the frequenters of DeGive's will read these tearful lines with a feeling not entirely unmixed with pleasure.

1,893.

That is the Number of Signers.

Last night the Drew temperance meetings were continued at the capitol with a good attendance filling representatives' hall quite full. The exercises were opened by Rev. Mr. Higdon who led in an earnest prayer. Mr. Drew made a telling talk and good speeches were made by Mr. Chris Davis and Colonel D. P. Hill. The number of signers during the evening were 63, making a total in Atlanta of 1,893. Mr. Drew has obtained a foothold here which is a great tribute to his power as a temperance lecturer. He has organized a real reform in Atlanta which will do good long after he has gone. There has never been a similar movement and all friends of temperance should be gratified at the result.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving day was pretty generally observed in the city yesterday. The banks were closed and services were held at the First Presbyterian, the Marietta Street Methodist and at St. Philip's where the members of St. Luke's and Redeemer's Mission united in the services. Thanksgiving services were also held in the chapel at McPherson barracks, the sermon being delivered by the chaplain, Doctor David Wills. There was sacred music by the band, and the officers and soldiers attended in uniform. Many dinings were given throughout the city and the day passed off very pleasantly

The Danites.

After a season diversified with good, bad and indifferent performances, it was a pleasure to see Mr. McKee Rankin and his wife with their able support in "The Danites," the representative western character of America. Beside any characteristic excellence it possesses a poetry which is charming and a dramatic effect which only those who have seen it can appreciate. Mr. Rankin stands among the best actors of the new school in this country. The play on the whole was well performed.

Matrimonial News.

Monday last, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Peters street, Miss Abi Ford was married to Mr. John S. Mims, Rev. H. C. Hornaday officiating. The bride was quite popular, and has a large circle of intimate friends. The marriage was quietly celebrated, and only a few relatives and friends of the couple were present, who unite in wishing the groom and his wife unbroken happiness through life.

The Billiard Game.

NEW YORK, November 26.—The tie for the fourth and fifth prizes in the Collender billiard tournament last night, the game being 500 points up, was won by Daly, Garnier scoring 496.

A Chilian Victory.

RIO JANEIRO, November 27.—Intelligence has reached here that the Chilians have occupied Iquiqui, which had been previously abandoned by the allies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Shep Sheppard, of West Point, is in the city.

—J. M. Bassell, of the Texas Pacific railroad, is in the city.

—W. W. Anderson, of Forsyth, visited Atlanta yesterday.

—A. Hutchinson, of Palmetto, was in Atlanta yesterday.

—Rev. E. M. Richardson, of Memphis, is in the city.

—John C. Langston, of Elberton, was in the city yesterday.

—Herbert Fielder, of Cuthbert, is in the city.

—J. G. Rhea and Miss Mary B. Rhea, of Griffin, are in the city.

—Charles A. Jennings, of Chattanooga, visited Atlanta yesterday.

—Hamilton Yancey and Samuel L. Cohen, of Rome, are on a visit to Atlanta.

—John H. Jones, of Elberton, visited Atlanta yesterday.

—D. M. DuBose, of Washington, visited Atlanta yesterday.

—Barney Frost, of LaGrange, is in the city on a visit.

—Pope Barrow, of Athens, and J. M. Smith, of Oglethorpe, have returned home.

—Misses McGuire and Kellogg, of New nan, are visiting Miss Lula Pursley, at 155 Whitehall street.

—Miss Lillie C. Byington, of Fort Valley, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. G. W. Byington.

—Charles H. Smith ("Bill Arp,") of Cartersville, is in the city seeing the various sights of interest.

—Willis E. Ragan, we are glad to learn is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness and will soon be on the streets again.

—B. C. Yancey, of Clarke county, Mrs. Yancey and daughter, Mrs. Phinizy, of Athens, and Congressman Emory Speer, of the 9th district, are in the city.

—LaBoiteaux & Poor, wholesale and retail dealers in Electro Silver Tableware, fine fancy articles, House-Furnishing Goods, Toys, etc., will open on Monday next at 12 West Mitchell street, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Kimball House.

I. L. Cohen, Rome, Ga.; W. I. Beauseter, J. W. Breed, Cincinnati; Hamilton Yancey, Rome, Ga.; J. A. Romansky, Nashville, Tenn.; S. M. Ledeer, W. Howard Smith, N. Y.; T. O. Chestney, Macon; Chas. A. Jennings, Chattanooga; J. T. Milburn, Brosbville, Va.; Herbert Fielder, Cuthbert; Bradbury, Williams, St. Louis; H. S. Danby, A. J. Post, N. Y.; Edward Hooper, Philadelphia; J. C. Read, Fla.; John M. Peregrine, Jamestown, N. Y.; Donald L. Manson and wife, N. Y.; Dr. Oscar and wife, Cincinnati; W. A. Brown, Va.; H. T. Earnest, P. F. C. Company; J. G. Rhea, Miss Mary Bell Rhea, Griffin; F. M. Sick, Louisville; Wade H. Heiskell, Baltimore; W. M. Hynds, A. C. Blalock, Jonesboro, Ga.; M. H. Morris, W. D. Morris, Chicago; J. A. Christian, Ga.; Clarence Knowles, Ga.; McKee Rankin and family, W. E. Sheridan, Geo. B. Waldron and wife, Alex. Fitzgerald, Ben Maginley, Leo Harris, Frank Budworth, J. F. Stevens, W. B. Murray, H. W. Johnson, Miss Cero Turner, Miss Emma Marble, "Danites"; Chas. Fichenscher, Baltimore; Jno. A. Perdue, city; F. M. Dunbar, Opelika, Ala.; J. W. Cobb, Louis Seiber, N. Y.; B. C. Yancey and wife, Emory Speer, Miss Laura Speer, Athens, Ga.; Wm. B. Lacette, Charleston, S. C.; John L. Culver, Culverton, Ga.; James A. Mobley, Social Circle.

COLONIZING TENNESSEE.

An Important Movement in Favor of the Volunteer State.

Boston Advertiser.

A committee of the New England and Tennessee colony association, who visited Tennessee and located the site of a colony last July, have published an account of their observations. The members of the committee were Charles Stearns and D. D. Skillings. The request is written in a strain of enthusiasm, but it gives many interesting facts about the tract of table-land in southern Tennessee which it is proposed to settle by emigration from New England. The land is in Marion county, which is bounded in part by Alabama and Georgia. The elevation is about 2,000 feet above the sea, and the report sets forth its excellence in the points of health, fertility and beauty of scenery in glowing terms. The lands secured comprise 50,000 acres on a short branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad running to Tracy City, a settlement numbering about 1,000 people. The